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## Crew Seizes Hijacker After Jet Passenger Is Killed in Geneva

By Edward Cocly

GENEVA - A Lebanese youth with explosives wrapped around hijacked an Air Afrique jetliner Friday and killed a French passenger before being overwhelmed by the crew and arrested after the plane landed in Geneva.

The hijacker, who identified himself as a Lebanese Shiite named Hussein Ali Mohammed Hariri, 21, was overwhelmed by a steward af-ter he threatened to kill more pas-sengers unless the plane was refu-Casanova, was quoted by The As-

### **Bonn Shows** Signs of Wavering on Pershings

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service . BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition is showing signs of wavering in its determination to retain 72 Pershing-1A missiles and their U.S.controlled warheads, according to various officials, politicians and Western diolomats.

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While government spokesmen have stressed Bonn's resolution to keep the aged missiles, strains with in the coalition, sharpening Soviet

Washington plans several new concessions on arms control, senior officials say. Page 3.

pressure and reluctance to block a mgging Mr. Kohl in the opposite

The question of the Pershing-IAs has emerged as a central stumbling block to an arms accord since. Mikhail S. Gorbachev this past week embraced a U.S. proposal for a worldwide but on shorten, and medium-range missies, those with ranges of 300 to 3,000 miles (500 to 5,000 kilometers). The Pershing-LAs, which will become obsolete in the early 1990s, have a range of 450

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and his small Free Dem- raised fears that it might be an ocratic Party, junior partner in the attempt to take the French passen-Bonn coalition, have for some time gers hostage, as part of France's o sacrifice the missiles, which are operated by the Iranian official who is wanted for

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Soviet to Try

German Pilot

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Ma-

thias Rust, the West German

teen-ager who landed a plane in

Red Square in May, is to go on

trial in a Soviet court, the West German Embassy said Friday.

Soviet authorities will dis-

close the date and the place of

the trial early next week and have said they will provide Mr.

Rust, 19, with a Soviet defense

lawyer, a spokeswoman at the

A detail from van Gogh's

Le Pont de Trinque-

taille, one of the most

expensive paintings sold

E Servivors of a massacre in

Mozambique seek reasons for

Jeffrey Archer, the novelist,

has won £500,000 (\$800,000) in

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passengers at the rear of the DCIO aircraft jerked open side doors and with explosives wrapped around slid down emergency chutes as his waist and carrying a small pistol. Swiss security police stormed the plane and took the youth into cus-

> Bernare. Ziegler, head of the Department of Justice and Police in the cantor of Geneva, said the lone hijacker bad demanded the release of "a person incarcerated in West Germany," as well as fuel for a governme it spokesman, Achille Casanova, was quoted by The Associated Press as saying that the person being held was Mohammed Ali Hamadeh.

Mr. Harradeh, a Lebanese Shrite who was ar ested Jan. 13 at Frankfurt airport while he was carrying liquid exple sives, is wanted by U.S. authorities in connection with the hijacking of a Trans World Airlines plane to B irut in June 1985 in which a U.S Navy diver was killed. The hijacter of the Air Afrique plane gave ! wiss authorities a card issued by the International Committee of the Red Cross that identified him as Mr. Hariri and stated that he had been held in an Israeli

In Tel Aviv, Israeli military sources told Reuters that a man named Hussein Ali Hariri, a Lebanese Shiite Moslem, had been held in El Ansar detention camp in South Lebanon between July 1984 and May 1985.

[He had been detained in Tyre, banon, after he was found carry-

ing a hand grenade.]
The Air Afrique flight had originated Thursday night in Brazzaville, the capital of the Congo, and had passed through Bangui in the Central African Republic before it landed in Rome Friday morning before continuing on to Paris, its

Mr. Ziegler said the hijacker ap-arently boarded in Brazzaville, then took command of the aircraft over Milan and ordered the pilot to land in Geneva for refueling. Aboard the plane as it landed

were 164 persons, including 15 crew members. . . The French security minister, Robint Pandrau, flew to Geneva-from Paris because 64 French passengers were listed as being on the flight. By the time he arrived in

over, Mr. Ziegler said. Initial reports of the hijacking

By Haynes Johnson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — George P.

Shultz came alone, with no lawyers

beside him and no prepared open-

ing statement to deliver. His soli-

tary appearance, and the solemn,

blunt manner in which he testified,

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ment had been deliberately isolated

The secretary of state told a story

of humiliation and betrayal, for himself as the president's chief for-

eign policy adviser and spokesman, and for his department, which was

charged with carrying out the presi-

dent's policies. It was a grim story,

gress and the public to protect covert operations, or bend or break

saying: "It galls me. Our guys ....

look at the structure of this deal -

He denounced the endorsements

operations beyond the bounds of

proceeds from the Iranian arms

"It is totally outside of the sys-

thorize you to obtain or appropri-

ate. That is what the Constitution

of having a separation of powers,"

he said, "That means we have to

sharing power. This is not in line with what was agreed to in Phila-

says, and we have to stick to it."

sales for other secret projects.

lopsided. It's crazy."

but one with a positive side. After hearing so many previous witnesses claim that they had to "lie to save lives," or mislead Con-

during the Iran-contra affair.

For Shultz, a Period

Of Shame and Betrayal

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Swiss police stormed the entrance of a hijacked Air Afrique DC-10 on Friday in Geneva.

## Letter Reveals Casey Tried to Make Reagan Dismiss Shultz in November

WASHINGTON - The director of central intelligence, William J. Casey, tried to get rid of Secretary of State George P. Shultz after the Iran-contra scandal was dis-closed, it was revealed Friday.

In late November 1986, Mr. Casey sent a letter to Mr. Reagan urging Mr. Shultz's dismissal befied that he was trying to get accu-ber 1985 arms shipment to Iran. rate information to the president as
the scandal unfolded while other
that the secretary of state is disloyaides, including Mr. Casey, were al and you need a new pitcher, deceiving Mr. Reagan about the Mr. Belnick said. Geneva, however, the crisis was

hen, Republican of Maine.

asked not to be fully informed of

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Mr. Shultz said he had not ing deliberately n

Mr. Shultz was asked about the exact language in the letter, which exter at the Iran-contra hearings is still classified, but added that it letter at the Iran-contra hearings Friday by Senator William S. Co-

were after my scalp."

Later, a Senate lawyer, Mark Belnick, said the letter from Mr. Casey, who died in May, was sent in late November. Mr. Belnick said the committee had no indication that Mr. Reagan replied to it.

He said Mr. Casey attached to the letter a copy of his Nov. 21 testimony to Congress in which he cause he was not supporting the misled Congress in which he misled Congress about U.S. government involvement in a Novem-"The whole thrust of the letter is

He said he was not sure of the

would probably be released soon. Mr. Shultz was asked about be-

known about it before the hearings, controlled the Swiss bank account but he added: "There were a lot of where money from the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran was deposited. He responded that "sometimes I feel like I'd like to wring somebody's neck."

"It's just another example of the kind of deception that was practiced," Mr. Shultz said.

. Mr. Shultz, in his second day of delphia" when the Constitution gressional panels investigating the arms-for-hostages transactions with Iran and the diversion of Mr. Shultz denounced the pracfunds to the Nicaraguan rebels tice of dissembling and outright lying that has been documented by known as the contras, turned aside charges that he could have persuadthe Iran-contra hearings, drawing a ed the president of the foolishness favorable response from members of sending arms to Iran.

of the select committees. gave special impact to his description of the way he and his depart-He maintained that he was forceful in opposing the Iran arms arrangements, adding that the decision was the president's and "I He appeared refreshingly candid, and gave no sense of being don't win all the arguments."

Representative William S. unable to remember crucial events, as have most Iran-contra witnesses Broomfield, Republican of Michiwho testified during the last 10 gan, pressed Mr. Shultz on why the president resisted his arguments as well as those of Defense Secretary His only bad moments came when he seemed to hedge about his Caspar W. Weinberger. He sug-gested that Mr. Shultz had not arown past role, particularly in re-sponse to a question about testimogued strongly enough. ny from Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter that Mr. Shultz had

If your point is that the president was in some doubt about our



Mr. Shultz during hearings.

#### relying too heavily on Mr. Casey, Mr. Shultz said, "I think the president was relying on himself."

You seem to miss the point that testimony before the special con- the president is a very decisive person and he viewed all this and he made a decision which he is perfectly entitled to make," he said.

He said he did not believe that, as secretary of state, "just because I think something I should get my way all the time. The president respects my views and I think I've won a few." But, he added, "I don't win all the arguments; you don't win all the arguments in Washing-

Mr. Shultz also defended Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams, who conceded in his testimony before the committees that tion of funds from third countries for the contras.

characterized the combative assisviews, your point is wrong," Mr. tant secretary as "a good guy" who

## Tanker in U.S. Convoy Strikes Mine in Gulf

KUWAIT - A Kuwaiti oil tanker flying a U.S. flag and escorted by three American warships hit

a mine Friday in the Gulf. The 401,382-ton Bridgeton was damaged below the waterline, shipping officials said, but none of the 26 persons aboard was injured.

Iran called the incident "an ir-

reparable blow on America's political and military prestige." The White House said that the United States was not considering retaliation "at this time" for the mine, Reuters reported from Wash-

["At this point, we don't know who is responsible. A mine is the kind of thing that is very difficult to pinpoint," said Marlin Fitzwater, the presidential spokesman. "At this time, retaliation is not under

consideration," he said.]

[Agence France-Presse reported from Kuwait that the 1,200-foot (364-meter) ship reached Knwait later Friday. U.S. sources said an inspection of damage to the ship would begin Saturday to decide whether it would be repaired in Kuwait or Dubai, in the southern Gulf. They said the damage was not heavy but would take up to a

few weeks to repair.] The mine attack took place 18 miles (30 kilometers) west of Iran's vessels, and thereby qualifying Farsi Island, according to a pool of them for U.S. naval protection, fol-Farsi Island, according to a pool of American reporters accompanying the convoy, which includes the Kutankers to Kuwait to offer protecwaiti liquefied-gas carrier, Gas

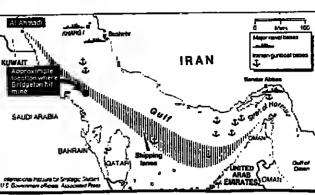
Farsi Island has been used as a base for high-speed Iranian boats used to attack Gulf shipping, and Iran has been suspected of laying mines that have damaged four tankers in recent months. One of them was a Soviet vessel leased to Kuwait.

Tehran sought to disavow direct responsibility for the mining.
Prime Minister Mir Hussein Moussavi of Iran told the Iranian news agency Irna, "The U.S. schemes were foiled by invisible hands and it was proved how vulnerable the Americans are despite their huge and unprecedented military operation" in the Gulf "to es-

cort Kuwaiti tankers." At the same time, Iran seemed to be seeking to use the presence of an increased U.S. naval force in the Gulf to extend its threats of retaliation against Iraq to Baghdad's al-

Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of Iran's assembly, said, "If our economic centers and installations are attacked, this time we will hit back at economic centers belonging to Iraq's allies."

The warning, made Friday during a prayer meeting in Tehran, seemed specifically directed at Ku-wait, a critical ally of Iraq.



"This new policy is one of the tion to their oil supplies from Iranioutcomes of America's interventions in the Gulf," Mr. Rafsanjani

Analysts here interpreted the mine attack as a significant setback to the Reagan administration's ef-

The navy takes a decidedly low-tech approach to staying alert for another mine. Page 3.

forts to curb Soviet encroachment and reassert America's traditional influence in the Gulf.

The policy of reflagging Knwaiti lowed a Soviet decision to lease

Kuwait on May 16. Earlier this week, shortly after the United Nations Security Council called for a cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq war, the American flag was raised/on the two Kuwaiti tankers and the convoy of three

an attack. Kuwait has sided with Iraq in Baghdad's seven-year war

with Iran. A Soviet tanker, the

Marshal Chuykov, hit a mine near

American warships and the two re-flagged vessels left the Guli of Oman for Kuwait Nine more Kuwaiti tankers are

to be reflagged as American ves-sels, but U.S. officials here withbeld immediate comment on the future of the policy and on the

See GULF, Page 5

### A Boom, Then Vessel Shields Its Protectors

This pool report was prepared Friday by Time and The Associated Press abourd the U.S. cruiser Fox in the Gulf. It was released upon its

ABOARD THE FOX - A deep, sonorous boom was the first sign that the reflagged Kuwaiti tanker, the Bridgeton, had struck a mine,
"It was a very large explosion," said the Bridgeton's skipper, Frank
Scitz, an American. "It almost knocked us off our feet on the bridge."

At the time of the strike, the cruiser Fox was operating on full alert ecause Farsi Island nearby has served in the past as a staging area for

Iranian speedboat attacks on tankers. The skipper of the Fox, Captain William Mathis, slowed his vessel to three knots, deployed additional lookouts around the ship's gunwales and posted rifle marksmen in the event additional mines were

"If we do sight something, we can destroy it with gunfire," Captain

He also ordered the cruiser's watertight doors closed, saying that the Fox was a lot smaller than the Bridgeton and that "all of our vital nachinery is below the waterline and close to the skin of the ship. Throughout the week, naval officers had warned that mines and small boats posed the greatest danger to the warships and tankers operating in the Gulf. Captain Mathis said that the mines used in the Gulf were of World War II design and detonated by random contact

with vessels rather than by magnetic forces.

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## When asked if Mr. Reagan was Iran's Dilemma: Peace Saves Money

#### Cease-Fire Would Give Tehran More to Spend on Arms benefits of a respite, if not peace, enable Iran to make a bigger push along the tanker lanes.

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

KUWAIT - Since U.S. warships began escorting Kuwaiti tankers under the U.S. flag into the Gulf, the Iranians have issued a barrage of threats and statements suggesting the brink of war.

Those who think that by flying the U.S. flag they can help the ag-

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gressor are making a mistake and should know that we will set those flags on fire," the leader of a group of Iranians on the pilgrimage to he misled Congress about solicita- Mecca was said to have told them.

Yet, beyond the invective, diplomats in Kuwait say they discern a He said that Mr. Abrams "made dilemma for Tehran; whether to a mistake and be knows it," but pursue its Islamic revolutionary philosophy and political urge for continued fighting, or whether to

According to U.S. statistics, Iran exported 1.15 million barrels of oil

a day through the Gulf along shipping lanes for which the insurance at least until later in the year when premiums are the highest in the world because of the so-called tanker war between Iran and Iraq. Iraq, by contrast, exported its

average 1.425 million barrels a day along pipelines through Saudi Arabia and Turkey, and thus has less interest in ending the war of the sea lanes that it initiated in 1984.

"If the tanker war stops," said one regional diplomat, "then Iran gets more money. That gives them

more to spend on the arms black market," which is the source of much of Tehran's weaponry.

The sense is that Iraq will observe the cease-fire" ordered this week by the United Nations Securi-

ty Council, a Western diplomat said. "But a halt in the sea war will

cooler weather and rain will tip the balance of the land war in favor of Iranian infantry against Iraq's more ponderous, mechanized war

The corollary of such calcula-

tions seems to be that Iran has an

interest in abiding by the cease-fire,

Thus, in many key statements, the Iranians have stressed that if they renewed the tanker war, they would do so only to retaliate for Iraqi or U.S. hostilities.

Many commentators remain

pessimistic about the chances of cementing a peace through the dual effect of the Security Council resolution and U.S. deterrence. The resolution will not end the

war," said a Western diplomat. The diplomat noted that Iraq had given only conditional accep-

### Those Lips! That Hair! Joan Collins Boffo in Courtroom Drama laws to achieve secret but noble policy goals, Mr. Shultz's testimony was bracingly fresh and direct. He derided the secret arms deals,



Romina Danielson fainting, Marvin Mitchelson looking on.

#### Star Battles Her Soon-to-Be Ex Court was adjourned for the day. By Cynthia Gorney

Washington Past Service
LOS ANGELES — On the third day of the Joan Collins-Peter Holm trial, her lawyer showed up with a mystery witness.

The mystery witness sat in the court-room for a while Thursday, causing heated speculation. Then she testified that her name was Romina Danielson and that she was the girlfriend of Peter Holm. She testified that Mr. Holm, the man

Joan Collins wishes no longer to be married to, had told ber how he planned to defrand Miss Collins. She testified that Mr. Holm told her to marry a wealthy 80-year-old friend of his

and to "get all the property in joint name," and that she did. She testified, under questioning by Miss Collins's lawyer, Marvin Mitchelson, that Mr. Holm said he could marry her in a few years once both of them had the money they needed.

Then Mr. Holm's lawyer got up to crossexamine her. She collapsed.

Paramedics carried ber away.

Miss Collins was also on the witness stand. It was hard not to fixate on her lips. The hair was mesmerizing too, especially

on Wednesday, when a single velvet bow appeared to be perilously containing the whole arrangement.

[The judge ruled Friday that Mr. Holm was not entitled to \$80,000 a month in

temporary support, United Press International reported. Anyway, the lips. These lips are worth \$95,000 an episode, which is what Miss

Collins testified she made last season playing Alexis on television's "Dynasty." These lips pouted, and pursed, and made small moves in the general direction of the press corps, which was dutifully taking notes. Some of the notes were in Swedish, since

Mr. Holm is Swedish and the proceedings in Los Angeles Superior Court are of interest to the developed world in general. German reporters were there also, and balf of Fleet Street, which particularly liked it when Miss Collins said she accepted Mr. See COLLINS, Page 5



## France's Iraq Ties Hindered Effort to Appease Iran

By Edward Cody neton Post Service

PARIS - Prime Minister Jacques Chirac's much-heralded attempt to improve contacts with Iran has foundered against the background of France's longestablished and highly lucrative military ties with Iraq.

With France and Iran now in a dangerous confrontation and French diplomats trapped in Tehran, the search for friends in Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's Islamic government seems, in retrospect, to have been doomed from the start for a nation that, alongside the Soviet Union, had become one of Iraq's largest arms

when an Iraqi pilot attacked the U.S. frigate Stark on May 17, killing 37 sailors, he fired a French-made Exocet missile from a French-made Mirage plane and likely returned home with guidance from a French-made radar system on the ground.

When Iraq needed to replenish artillery and munitions stocks last February after an Iranian offensive near Basra, Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz flew to Paris for talks with Mr. Chirac and a visit by Iragi experts to the headquarters of Thomson-CSF, a French arms manufac-

General Abdul Jabbar Chanchall, the Iraqi official in charge of military supplies, had come here only three weeks carlier to belp reschedule a debt to France estimated at more than \$4 billion accumulated in large part through de-

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ferred-payment purchases of French weaponry since the Iran-Iraq war broke out in 1980.

Like President Ronald Reagan in his search for Iranian moderates, Mr. Chirac apparently tried what turned out to be impossible because of a hurning desire to obtain Iranian help in freeing hostages kidnapped to Lebanon.

Whether they understood or not, Iranian officials have been equally clear in explaining that French neutrality in the Gulf war was a condition for improved relations.

Within days of General Chanchall's visit to Paris to secure more French weapons on credit, for example, an Iranian official also visited and insisted that

The repeated Iranian demand of French neutrality in the war, and the consistent French position that sales to Iraq will go on, seemed to create an irreconcilable contradiction in Mr.

Unlike the Reagan administration, French military support for Iraq must owever, Mr. Chirac began the enterprise stop if Paris and Tehran were to work however, Mr. Chirac began the enterprise with a clearly defined French policy of

supplying Iraq already in effect — a policy that had been initiated more than a decade ago by Mr. Chirac himself.

French officials have said that Mr. Chirac made it clear to Iran from the start of his attempt at renewed relations, in April 1986, that French policy in the Middle East would remain unchanged,

including support for Iraq.
Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raiond, in a recent radio interview, said: "When we told the Iranians we were ready to normalize our relations in the framework of certain limits and without changing our Middle East policy, they understood very well."

Chirac's policy from the beginning.

together as Mr. Chirac urged. The official, Ali Ahani, director of the Foreign Ministry's Europe and America section, laid out the three conditions set down by the Islamic leadership in Tehran for normalized relations. These were French neutrality in the war, expulsion of anti-Khomeini activists based in Paris and repayment of a billion-dollar French debt to Iran contracted in 1974 during

Mr. Chirac's government paid back dadi, asked a French interviewer in Feb-\$330 million and was negotiating on ruary. ways to liquidate the rest. It also forced

But nothing was done to end the mili-tary sales relationship with President Saddam Hussein in Baghdad and, French officials declared, nothing would

Reports in the French press have said Mr. Chirac's government led Iranian officials to understand that if French hostages were released in Lebanon, a way would be found for Iran to buy French military equipment as well. But Mr. Rai-mond has denied this, insisting that French envoys have repeatedly told Iran that arms sales were out of the question. In any case, the repeated Iranian demand of French neutrality in the war, and the consistent French position that sales to Iraq will go on, seemed to create

an irreconcilable contradiction in Mr. Chirac's policy from the beginning. France long has maintained cordial relations with Syria, a traditional enemy of Iraq, without having to renounce its friendship with Baghdad. But Iran's fundamentalist leadership emphasized that such an arrangement was impossible with Tehran, even if both countries could profit from it, as long as the war with Iraq

"How can you proclaim friendship and alliance with an aggressor?" the Iranian charge d'affaires. Gholam Reza Had-

dominates life in Iran.

"We demand French neutrality in this Massoud Rajavi, leader of the Mujahidin war that has been imposed on us," he Khalq resistance movement, to move his said. "We demand a halt in all military



Jacques Chirac

aid to Iraq, to this country that threatens hundreds of villages, bombs civilian populations and uses chemical weapons As the Gulf conflict dragged on, France continued to sell Iraq missiles, electronics, artillery, ammunition and Mirage planes, arranging partial pay-ment in Iraqi petroleum. Despite reserva-tions expressed by the United States and Britain, France sold Iraq five advanced

Super Etendard aircraft in October 1983. This gave Iraqi forces increased range for attacks with Exocet missiles against shipping in and out of Iranian oil ports. Iran threatened then to close off the Gulf if Iraq used the planes to attack petro-leum tankers, helping set up conditions for the present crisis involving U.S. military forces in the Gulf.

#### **Heart Problem Forcing Cosmonaut** Paper in U.K. To Cut Short His Mission on Mir Closed After

MOSCOW - A Soviet cosmo-

The announcement came shortly

after the docking on Friday of a

Yuri Romanenko have been living

Viktor D. Blagov, the deputy flight director, said at a news con-

ference in Moscow that Mr. Lavei-

kin, 35, who is on his first space

mission, had developed an abnor-

mal electrocardiogram sometime

"It may be serious, it may not be

Tass said earlier Friday that Mr.

end of the six-day docking mission

by one of the Soviet cosmonauts

The capsule carried two Soviet

Mr. Laveikin apparently was re-

luctant to come home, but doctors and flight officials decided to make

the crew switch while they had the

Mr. Laveikin "says he is not tired

cosmonauts and the first Syrian in

who arrived in the capsule.

since early February.

5-Month Run

A PRIVILEGED PLACE The only Grand Hotel located in LONDON - Robert Maxwell the heart of Geneva's business conceded defeat Friday in a hattle for London's newspaper readership and closed the London Daily News after five months of publication. and shopping center.

Mr. Maxwell, who also owns Mirror Group Newspapers, said the paper, with sales of less than 100,000 daily, had failed to meet his target of 200,000 after five

Less than an hour earlier he had disclosed that the newspaper had paid "substantial" out-of-court damages to the Evening Standard for accusing it of falsifying circula-

tion figures. The Evening Standard, owned hy Lord Rothermere's Associated Newspapers, sells more than 550,000 copies a day. Mr. Maxwell said he had paid damages to the Standard for alleging March 6 that the rival paper's sales had fallen

He said of the London Daily News: "It is a good, intelligent, professionally produced and wellwritten newspaper, but it has failed to meet its essential minimum

Five new newspaper titles bave been begun to Britain to the past

The Independent, a quality broadsheet, is doing well and self- a cable television company. ing more than 300,000 copies a day.



Robert Maxwell

Rupert Murdoch and its immediate

during the flight. future is now assured. However the left-leaning News serious," Mr. Blagov said. on Sunday ran into financial trouble and its future is in doubt. Laveikin would be replaced at the

Sunday Sport, a tabloid, which relies on titillation and topless models, is also selling steadily.

Lord Rothermere surprised London on the eve of Mr. Maxwell's launching by announcing he was resurrecting The Evening News, which he had closed three years earlier. The two papers then en-gaged in a circulation war.

Mr. Maxwell's holdings also in-

The launching of the London and believes he can work further, The color daily Today was losing Daily News was estimated to have this is the time to take him off." money but has been taken over hy cost him £25 million (\$40 million). The first indication of a change

in plans came when Tass reported - Mr. Vasyutin was hospitalized that Mr. Laveikin would change and released a month later. places with Alexander Alexandrov. 44, the flight engineer aboard the Mr. Laveikin would be coming

TM-3 capsule. The capsule was launched Wednesday and docked with Mir

on Friday morning. The TM-3 capsule is scheduled to be linked with Mir for six days, to conduct medical and scientific experiments. Mr. Blagov said the

mission would continue as But at the conclusion of the mission, Mr. Laveikin will join Alexander Viktorenko, 40, the Soviet pilot, and Lieutenant Colonel Mohammed Faris, 36, a Syrian researcher,

aboard the TM-3 craft for the return trip to Earth. Asked about Mr. Laveikin's condition, Igor Goncharov of the Institute of Medical-Biological Problems said that telemetric data beamed back to Earth from the spacecraft indicated that all the

cosmonants were to good health. Mr. Blagov later provided the

explanation for the crew change. It was at least the second time that a Soviet space mission has been altered because of health problems among crew members.

In November 1985, Lieutenant Colonel Vladimir Vasyutin fell ill after 65 days to orbit aboard the

Salyur-7 spacecraft. Vasyutin and his two fellow cosmo-

nauts were returned to Earth.

lems during linkup. In April, the unmanned Kvant space laboratory failed to dock

Before the announcement that

home, the three TM-3 cosmonauts

had docked their craft with Mir

over the Soviet-Mongolian frontier and waved via television camera to

Radio Moscow said millions of

There was no indication that the

people in the Soviet Union and

Syria watched live transmissions of

TM-3 cosmonants had any prob-

their countrymen. .

the docking.

with the space station properly, and Mr. Romanenko and Mr. Laveikin were forced to leave their orbital platform to secure the craft. Before joining Mir, the Soyuz capsule had made three passes over

Syria to enable Colonel Faris to take photographs for use to studying Syria's geography and natural

Soviet space officials consider Mir, which was issueched last year, the base for a permanently manned space station.

It has six docking ports that al-low it to receive laboratory and supply modules or manned cap-sules.

The Soviet leader, Mikbail, S. monauts a message hailing their The mission was ended, and Mr. flight as "a new step in the manyfaceted and fruitful cooperation of the Soviet Union and Syria."

### West Bank, was arrested two weeks ago on suspicion of belonging to an undisclosed "enemy organization" and held at the Israeli-run prison in the West Bank town of Jenine, officials said. Israel Minimizes Soviet Missile Report

HERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli officials minimized on Friday the importance of a Radio Moscow breaders; that cautioned Israel to "thing twice" about developing a nacion capable missile that could reach the

WORLD BRIEFS

LONDON (Reuters)—The captain and the first officer of the Herald of Free Enterprise, were suspended Friday and their employers were consured for sloppy procedures on the British Terry that capsized in

March, killing 188 people.

A High Court judge, Sir Barry Sheen, ordered the suspension of Captain David Lewry for a year and of First Officer Leslie Sabel for two

years. In announcing the result of a morthloog investigation he headed, years. In announcing the result of a morthloog investigation he headed, the judge also said the ferry's owner. Formsend Car Ferries Limited, was

"at fault at all levels, from the Board of Directors down to the juntor

superintendents."

the ferry unstable.

officials said.

Superintendents.

The ferry capsized on March 6 shortly after leaving Zeebrugge
Belgium, for a Channel crossing to Dover, England. About 400 people are
believed to have survived. Judge Sheen and the disaster was caused when

water entered through the bow doors, which had been left open, leaving

Palestinian Dies in West Bank Prison

JERUSALEM (Renters) — A 73-year-old Palestinian collapsed and died in an Israeli prison while awaiting interrogation over alleged links with guerrilla organizations, Israeli prison officials said Thursday.

Because of recent accusations that Arab prisoners were beaten in Israeli jails, the body of Awad Hamilin was taken for examination to the Israeli jails, the body of Awad Hamilin was taken for examination to the

Institute of Forensic Medicine. No signs of mistreatment were found, the

Toxic tests were ordered after a tmy mark was found on Mr. Hamdin's

neck, and officials said the mark could indicate that he was stung by a

scorpion. The Palestiman, a resident of the Tulkarem area of the occupied

British Ferry Officers Are Suspended

The Soviet statement was insued Thursday in a Hebrew-language

The Soviet statement was usued Thursday in a Hebrew-language commentary. It followed a report our Tuesday to the Geneva-based International Defense Review that said that Israel recently had tested a inclear-capable medium range missile.

The Soviet broadcast urged israel to "think twice and again about the influence of developing the missile that can strike at the territory of the Soviet Union." Israel Television and An Israeli official, who asked not to be identified said: "We are source a return to be identified." be identified, said: "We are saying nothing because it is ridiculous to assume that Israel has intentions to threaten the Soviet Union with missiles, and, because it is ridiculous, we do not comment."

Reagan Nominates Judge for FBI Post

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Rouald Reagan announced the washington (AP) — President Robald Reagon amounted the nomination on Friday of federal Judge William S. Sessions, who is known for his tough law-and-order approach, to be the director of the FBI.

The Federal Boreau of Investigation has been without a director since May 19 when William H. Webster was confirmed as director of central

Judge Sessions, 57, is chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas. He was named to the bench in 1974 by President Gerald R. Ford.

#### Panama Opposition Sues Army Chief

PANAMA CITY (Renters) — Opposition leaders have lodged formals charges against General Manuel Antonio Noriega, commander of the National Defense Force accessing him of abuse of power and brutal

repression of Panama's anti-government protest movement. The civil suit was signed by more than 100 lawyers belonging to the socalled Civic Crusade. It accuses General Nonlega of having ordered the 20,000 men of the police and military forces he commands to use "violence, extreme circlity and savagery" to quell the anti-government protests that erupted here early last month.

The street protests began after Colonel Roberto Diaz Herrera, the military's former second in command, publicly accused General Nonlega of corruption, electoral fraud and murder.

#### Cyprus to Take Turkish Charge to UN

NICOSIA —The Greek Cypriot ion Cyprus government said Friday twould protest to the United Nations over a Turkish allegation that it

was training Kurdish rebels. A government spokesman said a protest would be lodged with the United Nations "about the provocative and unacceptable statement" by Prime Minister Turgit Ozal of Turkey. Mr. Ozal said Thursday that "anti-Turkish subversive and separatist elements" were being trained in Greek-Cypnot south Cyprus. He said there was proof that weapons seized from Kurdish rebels in southeastern Turkey had come from

southern Cyprus.

A senior Cypriot official called the charges "a shameful lie, absolute rubbish, a propaganda ploy." Ranf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader who heads the breakaway northern Cyprus state recognized only by southern Cyprus. Ankara, said that the accusations were true. "Greek Cypriots have opened their arms to terrorism and are training the enemies of the Turks,"

#### Mr. Denktash said.

For the Record Lyn Notziger, a former White House political director, pleaded not a guilty in a U.S. District Court in Washington on Thursday to six felony charges that he violated federal ethics laws by lobbying the Reagan administration on behalf of Wedtech Corp., Fairchild Industries and a

#### marine engineers union.

TRAVEL UPDATE Delta to Refund Tickets to Wary Flyers

Washing

ATLANTA (AP) — Delta Air Lines has announced that it would refund the cost of tickets to snyone too frightened to fly following a series "We felt that was only fair," said Bill Berry, a spokesman for Deka, which is based in Atlanta. "In the past, when there has been a hurricans coming in and people are afraid to fly, or there has been any time when we feel that fear is a legitimate concern, we have been willing to make a

Mr. Berry said Thursday the policy will apply even to tickets that are normally unrefundable. Delta has been plagued with a series of near accidents and other problems, but airline officials must the incidents are unrelated and that the airline is safe.

A Delta Airlines TriStir with 267 people on board made an emergency A Dena Artmes Prison with 20 people on board made an emergency landing at London's Gatwick Airport shortly after takeoff Thursday because of a technical problem, sirport sources said Friday. The plane resumed its journey to Cincinnati after the fault was checked. (Reaters)

## SHULTZ: A Tale of Humiliation, Betrayal

(Continued from Page 1)

the Iran arms sales once he knew he could not persuade President Ron-

ald Reagan to stop them.

Mr. Shultz's directness and his willingness to admit that his administration had produced a diplomatic and political fiasco lent more

weight to the story he told. The committee listened with rapt attention to his accounts of repeatedly attempting to warn the presi-lent and key officials about the damaging consequences of trading arms for hostages and of presenting a false account of those transactions to Congress and the Ameri-

He told of repeatedly being re-buffed and misled by officials, most specifically, Admiral Poin-dexter and the late CIA director, William J. Casey.

Even more compelling was the picture of Mr. Shultz, a proud public servant who said he has followed one motto during his long career -"trust is the coin of the realm" having to admit that be had been deceived and his counsels rejected. But he showed no self pity. Anwering a question from the Senate

MMANUEL CHURCH, Kungsterreg. & Birger Jorl, Friendly christian fellowship. English 10:00, Swedish & Korean 11:00. Tel., (08) 151225, & 316051. select committee chairman, Daniel K. Inouye, Democrat of Hawaii, about how all the deliberate deception affecting the highest levels of curred, Mr. Shultz gave a soliloquy about democratic government and

#### Gandhi Rules Out Any Gurkha State

New York Times Service NEW DELHI - In an effort to end nearly a year of rising violence in eastern India, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi has met with the

"The prime minister said that all or met without their having a separate state," a government spokes-man said after the meeting this past week. Subhas Ghising, the leader of the 49-member Gurkha delegation, could not be reached for comment. Mr. Gandhi authorized his home affairs minister, Buta Singh, to continue the discussions with a smaller

and honorable thing, and nobody has to think they need to lie and cheat in order to be a public servant of the damages inherent in the seor to work in foreign policy.

Quite to the contrary, if you are really going to be effective over any period of time, you have to be straightforward and you have to conduct yourself in a basically honest way so people will have confidence and trust in you."

wrong. The "function of gathering and analyzing intelligence" should be separated "from the function of developing and carrying out po-licy," he said. He made it clear he honorable people believe in in the was talking about the meddling in policy of Mr. Casey, and about the secret operators who prevailed over Mr. Shultz and his department's professional diplomats.

"I want to send a message out said, referring to officials around our country," he said, "that by the public.

In the end, Mr. Shultz heard for his candor, for himself praised for his candor, for

his attempts to warn the president cret arms-for-hostages policies, and for adhering to his own principles and three times submitting his resignation to the president. The Senate committee vice chair-

man, Warren B. Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire, told Mr. Shultz that he had shown that it was possible to conduct "an effec-He also offered a diagnosis for tive and a tough foreign policy, why his administration had gone and that it could be done "lawfully without lying, without shredding without withholding key informs tion from your president, without compromising the basic trust that conduct of government."

"I do not believe that heroes are people who deceive their president," Mr. Rudman said. "I believe professional diplomats.

"I believe that the operations of the real heroes are people who speak up to their president, make their views known and are willing hands of accountable people," he to take the great personal risks."

#### Israeli Military Admits Defeat in **Battle of Berets**

TEL AVIV - The Israeli Army has admitted defeat in an eight-year battle to force its soldiers, known for their casual appearance, to smarten up by

wearing berets. An army statement said that, starting Sunday, soldiers would be allowed to carry the unpopular headgear folded beneath their left epaulette, except dur-ing parades, official interviews and public events.

Thus ended a guerrilla war between conscripts and military police that began in 1979 when the chief of staff at the time, Rafael Eitan, in a drive to increase discipline, ordered that berets be worn at all times. General Eitan would stop his

car at hitchhiker shelters on Israel's major road junctions and censured bareheaded soldiers. Military police would wait in



On-again, off-again beret. ambush for unsuspecting servicemen and women, behind walls and in bus stations. The penalty for not wearing a beret-was a fine and sometimes sus-

pension of privileges.
Other impopular rules remain in force. One bars women soldiers from wearing highheeled shoes, another requires them to carry bulky hlack shoulder bags, nieknamed "Golda bags" after Golda Meir, a former prime minister.



A survivor recovers from a

bayonet wound suffered in

the attack in Mozambique.

leader of Gurkha separatists and ruled out the creation of a special state for the group.

their difficulties can be redressed delegation. The separatists, descendants of Nepalese settlers, are seeking a separate state in West Bengal

Massacre in Mozambique: Recounting the Horror By William Claibome Washington Post Service INHAMBANE, Mozsmbique

came before first light, silently entering the remote village from the southwest, armed with AK-47 automatic assault rifles, havonets and machetes.

Within five hours, they had disappeared into the hush, leaving behind a tablean of carnage unprecedented in the seven-year civil war that has paralyzed this once-idyllic count, 386 people — most of them civilians — were killed Saturday in and around the

village of Homoine in coastal Mozembione by anti-Communist rebels who have been fighting to overthrow the Marxist government of President Joachim Chissano. Seventy others were seriously wounder and many more suffered lesser injuries. Stunned survivors of the massacre said

that many of the victims were women and

children slain in their beds in the village The survivors said that other villagers who had fled to the hospital for refuge were 400 merrillas of the Mozambique National

Resistance, known as Renamo. 3,000 people fled the Homoine area, fearing trate across the border into South Africa. that the attackers would return. The officials

area for some time. Renamo, through its office in Lisbon, has denied involvement in the massacre. It sug-gested that the attack could have been a

Mozambican government action designed to look like a rebei act. The attack comes as conservative mem-bers of the U.S. Congress have begun an effort to gain U.S. support for the rebels. Immediately after he visited the stricken town of 10,000 Thursday under a heavy army guard, Prime Minister Mário da Graça Machungo condemned South Africa, saying it provided covert support for the guerrillas,

AIM, charged that rebels who had been infiltrating the Homoine area had recently received five parachute drops of arms and supplies from South African planes. In response, the South African Foreign Ministry said in a statement: "The South

out did not offer specific evidence.

The official Mozambican news agency.

African government has repeatedly stated that it is not providing assistance of any Under the 1984 Nkomati Accord between gunned down or hacked to death by about South Africa and Mozambique, South Africa agreed not to interfere in Mozambique.

which in turn agreed to expel African Na-Mozambican officials said that more than tional Congress guerrillas seeking to infil-Mr. Machungo also expressed shock that

U.S. legislators were considering aid to Renguerrillas. Stormed the hospital and begin
Referring to support for such aid by Senstors Jesse Helms, Republican of North Caro I. She said the gammen were shouring. We
lina, and Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, want to finish off the people of Samora
the majority leader, Mr. Machango told visMachel President Machel, who led Motime foreign couragists.

ting foreign journalists:

"I can't understand why they insist it: 1975, died in a plane crash on the South back murderers, without heart, without feel African border last October, ings, without any human feelings. If you are other survivors said that after the guerniabe to kill a pregnant woman in a hospital last entered the town at about 5:30 A.M., they bed, I think something is not going right in first situated the police station but were your mind."

oed, I think something is not going ugus in this attacked the posses station but were your mind."

The provincial hospital in this coastal city. on to the hospital, where they battled the about 18 miles (29 kilometers) from Ho-local militia and indiscriminately killed particles. moine, struggled Thursday to care for 49 of sients, survivors said.

the most seriously wounded survivors.

There, Ringi Tiamu, an elderly man whose There, Ringi Tiamu, an elderly man whose said some of the gummen were in civilian leg was shattered by a builter, groped for an ciothes and some shouted that the people explanation for the massacre. I have moided should not be in towns, but should live in the why, I search for the reason and don't find

Mr. Tianm said he was sleeping in instructions of the local militia force, the door and started shooting. He said three of 30 to 90 tregulars, was outguined by the women and a baby sleeping to the but were guerrillas, who fired rounds of \$2 mm mortar killed.

One survivor, who was shot in the chest,

countryside and provide support for the

Celeste Ditosi said she was sleeping when Mr. Machungo said that some of the sirvithe gummen burst into her house and a grassia the village, which is accessible only bytacked her with machines; injuring her head, military convoy because of continuing RenShe said she field to the hospital and at first, ann attacks, said that women had been buy felt safe there because she was joined by her constent and children had been kidnapped by son, a government authiraman in the town. inclubels.

#### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

Mayflies Signal a Revival For Upper Mississippi River

Mayflies are swarming in the greatest numbers in 30 years along the upper Mississippi River, the Los Angeles Times reports, a sign that pollution cootrols are bringing new life to the cootrols and bringing new life to the river. Sewage and chemicals had choked oxygen from long stretches of the river bottom where the

mayfly larvae burrow, killing them off.
Once the insects reach the flying stage, they live for only 24 hours, just long enough to mate and lay eggs. This leaves billions of bugs, dead and alive, inches deep on sidewalks, makes streets slippery, darkens car windshields, and even puts a stop to evening softball games or outdoor band concerts.

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"It's like something out of Alfred Hitchcock's The Birds," said Sally Sul-livan of Trempealean, Wisconsin, whose restaurant has been engulfed in a blizzard of mayflies, which do not bite or sting.
"It means we're cleaning up our act," says Calvin Fremling a biologist who specializes in aquatic life. The river is getting cleaner.

Fish, which feed on the mayflies, are coming back, too. Howard Krosch, of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, said that only scavenger species such as carp and gizzard shad were found during the 1960s in a heavily polluted 30mile (50-kilometer) stretch of the Missis-

the same waters teem with walleyed pike, | died July 12 at the age of 64. The league sanger, smallmouth bass and northern pike.

#### **Short Takes**

A Maryland man who used a toy gum in a robbery should not have been convicted of carrying a deadly weapon because the crime victim did not believe the gun was real, an appeals court has ruled. It ordered Willie Earl Wright sentenced for simple robbery. "The victim was not convinced that the toy was a real gun," the court said. "She became enraged and threw a cup of [soft drink] in appellant's face. Appellant then grabbed her purse out of the top of a grocery bag and ran

Competition among hospitals tends to increase the patient's costs rather than decrease them, according to a University of California study of 5,732 hospitals. Price often is not the key factor for pa-tients, the study noted, especially if their insurance companies are paying. So they look for such factors as proximity to their homes, comfort, quiet and parking

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has appointed Abraham H. Forman as national director. Mr. Forman, 47, who had been associate director since sippi running south from St. Panl. Now, | 1978, succeeds Nathan Perimutter, who

was founded in 1913 to fight anti-Semitism. Based in New York City, it has 3! U.S. branches and offices in Jerusalem. Paris, Rome and Latin America. Mr. Foxman, who was born in Poland and educated in the United States, said on taking office, "Anti-Semitism is a disease to which we have not yet developed a vaccine, neither have we for bigotry or

It was here today, gone tomorrow for William Currie, 62, an unemployed Detroiter, who was sure he had won a millico-dollar lottery only to learn that he had not. His son, William, 18, mean-while, had quit his job as a restaurant manager. Lou Livernois, the restaurant owner, said he had no intention of giving the younger Currie his job back: "He said he didn't have to work because he was a

Barry Kirshner, owner of Flutes Champagne Bar in Washington, said his bar-lender, Joey Silva, has concocted the Poindexter Cocktail in honor of Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, whose tesimony at the congressional hearings on he Iran-contra affair was marked by frequent lapses of memory. The cock-tail's ingredients? "I don't remember,"



AN OLLIE FOR THE FAMILY ALBUM - David Hawkins, a tourist in Washington, poses for a photograph with a cardboard cutout of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North outside the Treasury building.

### For 2 Senators, Stakes Are High on Bork Fight

By Edward Walsh

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Gently exchanging quotations from Alexan-der Hamilton, two presidential contenders who will play major roles in the fight over the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork have disagreed on how the Senate should deal with the issue.

Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat of Delaware and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, accused President Ronald Reagan on Thursday of trying to "remake the court in his own image" through the Bork pomination. W Mr. Biden, who is seeking his

party's presidential nomination in 1988, said the Senate has an obligation to consider Judge Bork's overall "judicial philosopby and the consequences for the country" should he be confirmed.

He compared Mr. Reagan's nomination of Judge Bork, now a U.S. Appeals Court judge, with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "court-packing" plan of 50 years

ago.
"We are once again confronted with a popular president's determined attempt to bend the Supreme Court to his political ends. No one should dispute his right to try. But no one should dispute the Senate's duty to respond," Mr. Bi-

Bob Dole of Kansas, the Senate minority leader and a contender for the Repoblican presidential nomination, replied that consideration of Judge Bork's views on "specific ditical and social is "offend common sense" and "be horribly shortsighted."

"The stark - and to his oppo-Judge Bork's views are well within the acceptable range of legal de-bate." Mr. Dole said, "and, if presi-dential elections mean anything at all, are probably much closer to the than that of most of his political

took place Thursday in a nearly scholars and Senate precedents to ed.

By R. Jeffrey Smith

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan

administration intends to offer sev-

eral new concessions on a proposed

treaty with the Soviet Union elimi-

nating medium-range and shorter-range ouclear missiles, according to

But the officials said again

Thursday that Washington would

not agree to the Soviet demand for

removal of the warheads for 72

U.S. concessions thus would cover

three of the four principal issues identified Thursday in Moscow by

the army chief of staff, Marshal

Sergei F. Akhromeyev, as obstacles

to a missile treaty and a summit

meeting between President Ronald

Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mik-

With such a major issue unre-

solved, some officials were skepti-

hail S. Gorbachev.

The officials said the planned

aging West German missiles.

U.S. officials.



Judge Robert H. Bork. above, whose confirmation battle in the Senate pits Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., above right, a Demo-cratic presidential contender, against Senator Bob Dole, right, a Republican seeking his party's presi-dential nomination.

mainstream of American thought his Democratic rival an unobstructed spotlight. He came armed The low-key exchange, which quoted the framers, constitutional Bork, 45 opposed and 10 undecid-

**Washington Plans New Concessions** 

On Medium- and Short-Range Arms

the Kremlin has suggested. Instead,

one U.S. official said, it might be

concluded by the end of the year after further discussions by U.S.

and Soviet foreign ministers during

the September meeting of the Unit-

There are no plans yet for a U.S.-

Several senior officials said the

three issues on which the United

ships offshore, and provisions for

On Thursday the administration

modify the treaty verification and timing provisions included in its

Several senior U.S. officials said

draft treaty in Geneva.

inspections to verify compliance.

Soviet ministerial meeting at the time of the UN session.

ed Nations General Assembly.



Mr. Biden spoke for an hour from a ing justices to prepared text studded with scholarly references to the intentions of

empty Senate chamber, under- buttress his contention that Judge scored the stakes involved for the Bork's political views should have two presidential contenders as they no place in the confirmation pro-

prepare to lead the opposing sides in the Bork confirmation fight.

Arguing that the Senate repeatedly has "scrutinized the political stated that Senate review of Suviews and the constitutional philos-ophy" of Supreme Court nominees, prevent a president from appoint Lawyer Says instruments of his pleasure."

In his reply, Mr. Dole quoted the the framers of the Constitution and same document as saying that the nents disconcerting - fact is that Senate precedents stretching back president was to be "the principal two centuries to George Washing-ton's administration.

Mr. Biden's speech was well ad-Mr. Biden's speech was well ad-appointment of "unfit characters."

The jockeying occurred as an said Donald Street, an attorney aide to Senator Alan Cranston, who represents Dr. Milton Avol. Democrat of California, said a pre- the Beverly Hills physician and real liminary vote count showed 45 senwith a more brief response that also ators for confirmation of Judge

siles in Britain, Italy, Belgium and

The officials also said there was

broad, informal agreement within

miles (500 to 1,000 kilometers).

cede to this demand.

ship-based cruise missiles.

missiles would be destroyed.

for years." Dr. Avol, 63, moved into the

cal that a treaty might be conclud- the administration was close to despending more time in jail. ed within the next two months, as ciding to modify its position and support the Soviet demand that 240 U.S. ground-launched cruise mis-

peated infractions of city bealth West Germany not be converted to and building codes.

Adi Cavazos, 26, who lives on the second floor.
"It's cleaner than before. There

lem with roaches and mice." Dr. Avol has been obeying the conditions of his sentence by rerange missiles, the question of warheads before any reductions of shifting missiles based in Europe to the U.S. missiles occur. Shortermaining at the complex during the day and in his room at night, said

The Kremlin has insisted that "He looked quite content to be began studying exactly how to some U.S. missile reductions occur there, to tell you the truth," Ms.

## A Low-Tech Response to Gulf Mines

U.S. Navy Uses Rifles in 'World War I Stuff' Tactic

LONDON - In an age of bilsophisticated anti-ship mines

Don Kerr of the International Institute for Strategic Studies in U.S. Expected to Back ficult and time-consuming to pre. Plastics Dumping Ban vent a ship from ramming an underwater mice, as the tanker Bridgeton did early Friday in the

After the mine exploded, extra lookouts armed with rifles were suspicious objects in the water.

"This is World War I stuff," Mr. Kerr said.

He said unless the commander of the convoy operation was willing to delay its progress by using state-of-

"The modern approach to mine countermeasures is mine-hunting. Mr. Kerr said. "Instead of sweeping a towing device to set them off or to cut them loose - and then shoot at them - you search with Pollution from Ships.

sonar so you can find it up ahead." ed by remote control." He said it was a time-consuming operation. lion-dollar military technology, continued, "a robot vessel is sent World War I tactics are sometimes oear the device to drop an explothe only feasible defense against sive ebarge, which is then detonat-

WASHINGTON - The United States is expected to join the Soviet Union in ratifying an international agreement to ban ships at sea from posted aboard the bow of the de-stroyer Kidd, the command ship of the U.S. convoy, and told to fire at of thousands seabirds and marine mammals each year.

Scientists say wildlife choke on the floating plastic bags, bottles and junk or become entangled in it. Rear Admiral J. William Kime, head of the Coast Guard's marine the art countermeasures, rifle fire safety and environmental protec-would be the main line of defense. tion division, revealed Thursday tion division, revealed Thursday before two House subcommittees that Soviet officials recently approved the agreement. It is known as Annex V of the International Convention for the Prevention of

Moreover, be said, once an area was cleared, it could be re-mined quickly "with a minimum of fuss

and bother."

Bridgetoo probably contained 330 million. pounds to 440 pounds (150 to 200 kilograms) of explosives, and, if Iranian, was likely to have been Soviet-designed.

The mine was apparently "bottom-moored," he said, dragging a provide \$50 million next year to heavy weight that kept it stadonary so that those who laid it could chart curred by states in distributing surthe device and warn their own ships plus food to the needy.

carried on the deck of a small vessel," Mr. Kerr said. "Their mooring the Department of Housing and is automatic and all you have to do over the side."

Other modern mines can be trig- as shelters. gered by changes in water pressure or sound that occur when a ship vide job training to homeless adults passes ocar them. Mr. Kerr said next year, \$17.5 million over two sound that occur when a ship they could be fine-tuned to explode years to teach bomeless adults only when a certain type of ship, reading writing and other basic such as a large tanker, approached, skills; and \$5 million each year to

## Reagan Signs Law For Aid to Homeless

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has signed a bill authorizing the government to provide slightly more than \$1 billion in

The law, signed Wednesday night, provides emergency shelter and some permanent housing for homeless individuals and families, as well as a wide range of services including health care, educatioo and job training.

It is the first such comprehensive effort by Congress to address the problem of homelessness in Ameri-

A White House official acknowledged Thursday that it was unusual for the president to sign a bill at night. The official said the timing of the signing was intended to demonstrate the president's "lack of enthusiasm" for the bill. The official said Mr. Reagan was

generally in favor of helping the homeless. But, he said, administraoon officials felt the bill provided too much money for some home-less activities. "We were concerned about too much money being thrown at programs that have a mixed record," the official said.

The new law authorizes \$443 million in aid to the homeless in the current fiscal year and \$616 million in the next fiscal year, which begins

No one knows for sure how many homeless there are in the United States. The Department of Housing and Urban Development put the oumber at 250,000 to 350,000 in May 1984. Advocates od bother."
for the homeless say the current oumber is probably 2 million to 3

> The law will grant \$15 million this year and \$124 million next year to provide emergency food and shelter to homeless people around the country. In addition, it would cover administrative expen

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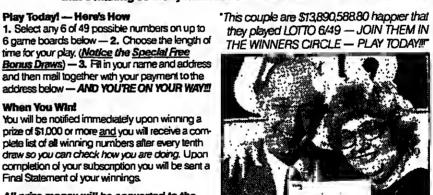
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broad restrictions oo smoking without the approval of the state Legislature. The case oow goes to the state's highest court, the Court of Appeals, which is expected to hear it ing areas. in the fall. In the meantime, the

smoking regulations will not be in Thursday's decision found that the Public Health Council, whose oonsmokers could be harmed by 15 members are named by the gov-

smoking in most public indoor areas and would limit it in the workplace to separate rooms. Restaurants with 51 or more seats would be required to set aside nonsmok-

The Public Health Council unanimously voted the smoking regulations after a finding by the U.S. surgeon general last year that



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#### No Excuse Left to Fail

Mikhail Gorbachev has thrown aside the last major obstacle to a nuclear arms treaty. He has accepted President Reagan's proposal to eliminate all medium- and shorterrange nuclear missiles in Asia as well as in Enrope. There is now no serious excuse for failure to resolve remaining differences.

The trick is to maintain the momentum. Secretary of State George Shultz and Forcign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze can set their long-delayed meeting for next month to clear the path through the rest of the issues. To ensure thet their bureaucracies do not invent additional obstacles, Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev can announce their intention to meet before the end of the year.

The two sides agreed months ago to ban medium- and shorter-range missiles from Europe, with each retaining 100 missile warheads elsewhere. Those extra 100 created most of the problems. They complicated verification: It is easier to monitor a situation in which the presence or production of any missile constitutes a violation. They generated diplomatic difficulties: Japan and other Asian countries felt singled out for more cavalier treatment than Europe.

Some will credit this happy advance to General Secretary Gorbachev's newly conciliatory posture, others to President Reagan's bang-tough steadiness. Both will be right, but neither translates into a general rule for bargaining to wrap up this accord. Mr. Gorbachev would be helped internally by concluding an arms pact with Washington. But that does not mean he in his heels on the last warheads because Moscow has been hinting broadly for

weeks that it would accept a global ban. The president could afford to gamble because it was a concession that made sense for Moscow as well as Washington; Those warheads in Asia did not mean as much to Mr.

Gorbachev as the agreement they blocked. At least two significant issues remain. The Russians insist on eliminating 72 West German missiles with warheads owned and controlled by the United States. A fair compromise could leave the missiles and warheads as they are, with Western assurances against modernization. Moscow has to understand how vital this issue is to West Germany and thus to Washington. The Reagan administration has to see that modernization would likely be resisted by the German public, even if it were allowed

procedures on verification. The path, however, is cleared by Moscow's acceptance of onsite checking and the total ban on missiles. The final details may not be easy, but the prospect of their resolution would brighten easurably if each side cast away a troubling notion: that the other leader needs an agreement more. The benefits of this agreement are mutual. While its military significance is limited, it would eliminate a category of nuclear weapons. It would also increase public confidence in the ability of the two

It will also take time and care to work out

governments to control the arms race. Agreement would be a fitting start for Mr. Gorbachev's plan to shift focus to his internal problems, and a valued end to Mr. Reagan's tenure. Setting a date for a sumcan afford to make all the other conces-sions as well. Mr. Reagan was right to dig ty's completion and would signal a triumph for both nations and both leaders. -THE NEW YORK TIMES

#### Shultz Takes the Stand

Finally someone got up in front of the ran-contra committee and, without having figure than the implausible president depoted in the testimony of his NSC staff Iran-contra committee and, without having to look to one side at his lawyer or over his shoulder at the specter of a special prosecutor, spoke to Congress with evident case. He spoke in a manner producing none of the questions about truthfulness and memory capacity that have attended the testimony of other witnesses. This was the testimony Thursday of Secretary of State George Shultz. He was startlingly outspoken.

From different quarters the secretary had been accused in the Iran-contra affair of insufficient zeal, first in failing to force a confrontation with the president over policy differences and then, once the president got into the soup, in failing to come to his defense by signing on after the fact to a disastrous policy. Secretary Shultz argued that the best and only real way to defend the president was by trying to end the misgnided actions that had created the trouble and trying to get the facts to the president past the barriers set up by Na-tional Security Council staff and the CIA emerged Thursday was a very different doggedness and lack of petty pride, allowed him to suffer repeated and painful humiliations at the hands of less principled bureaucratic interlopers in order to stay engaged in the policy wars to serve his chief. If he had a fault, it was a lack of imagination: He was square, straight; he simply could not imagine that colleagues in government, responsible officials, could lie to him and deceive the president, repeatedly and dismally.

Interestingly, the President Reagan who emerged from Mr. Shultz's testimony was

members. Mr. Shultz takes the view that Mr. Reagan acted as he did because be was getting bad information. Others will challenge that. They will say that the president was getting bad information because only on the basis of bad information could his objectives - retrieving the hostages at any cost, and supporting the contras — be pur-sued. But the secretary has indubitably es-tablished a couple of things. One is that the level of internal deception and knife work in this administration was extraordinary by any standard: The conflict between the good and the bad, to echo a recent phrase, led to a prolonged bout of the ugly. Another is that America's current obsession with heroes and heroics needs work.

The hearings have produced an extended and mostly silly national colloquy on the nature of heroes. Self-dramatizing Oliver North is widely designated one of the breed. We see no heroes in this affair. But we do see director. William Casey. The man who some people who, in difficult circumstances, acted, if not always wisely and effectively, George Shultz from the one assumed in the then honorably and with intelligence. complaints. He was not someone self-serv- George Shultz is surely one. He was not as ingly lethargic and sphinxlike, but an offi-cial whose loyalty to the president, and tions of others; his judgment about his associates, including the president, was often sanguine. But he was thinking about the right conduct of policy; be brought good sense to a subject that brought out the loony in others; he tried to get the government to act in ways that were rational and strong. That be failed is a judgment on Mr. Shultz, not just on those he was doing battle with. But the secretary offered Mr. Reagan his best judgment, and Mr. Reagan lost much of value when he decided not to take it.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### **Summer in New York**

To walk around New York on a hot summer day is to realize just how old-fashioned a place it is, and how noisily human. In more modern Sun Belt cities summer heat forces windows shut to keep in the air-conditioned chill. In New York, it forces windows open in many homes to admit any passing breeze - and with it the sound of babies crying, brakes screaming, stereos blasting, couples fighting.

In New York, even middle-income people

are grateful just to have a decent place to live. never mind the flimsy wiring. In many neigh-borhoods, fans still whir and flutter curtains, and old women lean over pillowed windowsills to monitor passers-by. Where there are stoops there are sitters, emerging in the morning and often remaining outdoors until the sun goes down and the street lights are on and the air has cooled a bit. Sometimes they do not go in even then. To walk around New York on a hot summer night is to realize that a street makes a fine living room.

Nor is New York a city where the natives get about in air-cooled cars. They stand in steamy subway stations or jounce about in stuffy cabs or pray for a bus whose cooling unit still works. Or they walk, decked out in some of the damedest getups ever devised for 90 degrees-plus plus plus. Surely there is a protocol for warm-weather dressing - look at Indian women, serene in their saris - but New Yorkers have never mastered it.

Before long, temperatures will drop and so will windows. The stoop-sitters will decamp in time for the 7 o'clock news. The old ladie will take their pillows off the windowsills, and kids will no longer beg for fire-hydrant showers. Sleep will be more possible, and with it, some sanity. When the heat departs, the relief may be tinged with a sense of loss: of street noise, of companionship, of primal community. In the summer there is no way to shut oneself off from the city - and what true New Yorker would even want to? — THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

though a welcome development, brought no of the press. So the lifting of martial law dancing in the streets in Taipei, or anywhere represents only a first step toward a free and else on the island. The reason is that the democratic system. More must be done be-Knomintang regime still keeps a tight rein on fore the people of the island will indeed go Taiwan's political system. Just a few days out into the streets and celebrate. before the lifting of martial law, a new National Security Law was passed, which con-

Not Yet Dancing in the Street times a number of restrictions on freedom of association, assembly and movement. Other The lifting of martial law in Taiwan, laws effectively limit freedom of speech and

- Gerrit van der Wees, chief editor, Taiwan Communique (The Hague).

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### **OPINION**

## Germany Is Moving, Not Cutting Itself Loose

BONN — Thirty-eight years after the establishment of two rival states in Germany, the leader of the Communist East is coming to visit the capitalist West for the first time this September.

Erich Honecker, head of the German Democratic Republic, was born in a mining town in the Saarland, near the French border, and he will go to see his old bome. More important, he will be received in Bonn with all the protocol accorded to the head of a foreign state, a status that was refused in 1984 when he was forced by the Russians to cancel his visit at the last minute.

It is a sign of the times. West Germany is moving, but not cutting loose from allies to drift toward a reunified neutrality as the French profess to fear. On the contrary, the Honecker visit will ratify a certain resignation to the fact that there are two Germanys in postwar Europe and there will continue to be as far as the eye can see.

Talks with leading officials make clear that the cry "the German question is open" is not really an attempt to press for reunification, or to lure the Russians into a promise of it in return for breaking up the Atlantic alliance. For one thing, Bonn is perfectly aware that Moscow is not in the least tempted. For another, neither is Bonn.

Rather, referring to "the German nation," as President Richard von Weizsäcker did in his recent trip to Moscow, is a way of saying the old claim has not been completely renounced despite acceptance of political partition for all practical purposes. There are differences here, in outlook and pre-ferred tactics, but there does seem to be a strong By Flora Lewis

consensus that West Germany must remain firmly tied to the West. Some of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's people argue that harping on "the German question" is a way to keep the eastern Communists

from pre-empting a long-term emotional issue.

But they will go out of their way to show Mr. Honecker that they have no intention of trying to destabilize his state. Boan is delighted that its policy of encouraging contacts will enable two million East Germans to visit this year, more than

10 percent of East Germany's population.
The West Germans are willing to pay a lot veral billions of dollars - for keeping in touch, and they do not encourage the visitors to stay. Few do. Nor is there much concern any longer that the East will find devious ways to undermine the West's attachment to its democratic system. In that sense, West Germany is confident now.

Still, this is an uneasy country and people bemoan a lack of direction. It is hard to find the source of a certain miasma of doubt and malaise that seems to have spread rather thicker than usual. There is a great interest in the plans of Mikhail Gorbachev, but President von Weiz-säcker's talks did not produce any more clarity on the Soviet leader's foreign policy intention

or any special reassurance.
It is understood that Mr. Kohl's proposal for one integrated French-German brigade is a symbolic gesture that will not change any important

military arrangements, though signs of close ties with France are always welcome. The fundamentals of the West German position do not change reliance on the United States for defense guarantees, reliance on France for a European base.

Mr. won Weizsäcker says that he told Mr. Gorbachev that improvement of the European dimension of East-West relations can come "only if France and Germany are cooperating. There can be no unilateral German way. It would be com-

pletely against our interest." There are some long-term notions of how the pain of Germany's division and the confrontation at the center of Europe might be eased. But no-

body is looking for early moves.

So why all the disgruntlement and uncertainty?

For one thing, Washington seems to underestimate how much the Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting. at Reykjavík shocked the Europeans, especially the Germans, who wondered if their security blanket was being shredded. For another, Bonn has handled the arms control proposals with striking political ineptitude. The most generous thing supporters have to say about Chancellor Kohl's leadership is that he was badly advised.

Beyond that, there is a sense that a new period is coming in East-West relations and there are no plans, not even for the next step. But for now, there is less here than meets the eye, no simmering allied crisis. It is never wise to ignore German fears and grumps, but neither should they be enaggerated. The allied structure is holding.

The New York Times.

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#### The Politics Of a Good Fastball

By Charles Krauthammer

WASHINGTON - Like the United Nations, the annual congressional baseball game is designed to be a place for adversaries to sublimate their hostilities with minimal damage. Occasionally damage exceeds the minimal, as in 1956 when Eugene McCarthy, poet, congressman and former Great Soo League first baseman, rounded third and steamed into home where he encountered Tom Curtis, Republican catcher. Mr. Curtis spent the rest of the evening at the hospital with a dislocated shoulder.

The next year, recalls Sid Yudain in the Capitol Hill newspaper Roll Call, Speaker Sam Rayburn called a halt to the game because of "possible serious injury or death." Gener-ally, however, play has been as genteel as a minority counsel's crossexamination of Oliver North.

do not use ex-professional players in these games. The rule was born in the captain of the Democrats' basketball third inning of the 1969 game, after Bend" Mizell, former pitcher for the a top candidate for the next Demo-St. Louis Cardinals, had struck out cratic opening on the Supreme six consecutive Democrats. A stu-Court, Mr. Downey played Mr. inning featured Mr. Mizell blowing congressional basketball game. nine straight strikes past Democratic but did hear a third.

manager of the Democratic team to rence had broken down. Republi-



.AS A LIGHT-HEARTED DIVERSION IN THE GUIAGS, WHERE THEN ALSO INVENTED THE DESIGNATED HITTER RULE,



AFTER HITTING THE BUL (A ROCK) THE BATTER MUST GET TO THE NEXT BASE WITHOUT BEING SHOT! fairness. Republicans, in their first recorded acquiescence to the princi-

ple of reverse discrimination, banished Mr. Mizell to the outlield, where he could do no harm to Democratic egos and batting averages.
The original rule grew into what lawyers call a "settled practice," Un-til this year, that is, Tom McMiller, The same cannot be said of the Democrat of Maryland, newly re-pregame maneuvering. There used to tired from the National Baskethall be a generally accepted rule that you Association, is newly elected to the

team. Showing a regard for prece-Representative Wilmer "Vinegar dent so casual that it qualifies him as dent of the game claims the first McMillen last winter in the annual The Republicans mouned; but

batters, one of whom reported that the person most dismayed was Mel he had not seen two of the pitches Levine, Democrat of California, He is a pitcher. And he realized that Mr. Mizell's feat prompted the with the McMillen maneuver, deteranticipate a future party campaign cans were in a position to retaliate theme and protest in the name of massively. They would now feel free

TOO MUCH OF THIS AND WE HAVE ANOTHER CONTRACES! - ARE THE FOOS GETTING SMALLER? to send the rookie Representative Jim Bunning, Republican of Kentucky, who has pitched no-hitters in both major leagues, against Mr. Le-vine and the Demos in the annual congressional baseball game.

Some congressional analysts claim that the motive for the Democrats' McMillen manenver was more sinister. They say that Mr. Downey, an ardent nuclear-freeze advocate and "star wars" foe, was looking beyond a mere basketball game (though with Mr. McMillen he won by four). His real aim was to provide Republican hawks with a vivid demonstration of the risks and dangers of upsetting the established rules of deterrence.

Presented with this interpretation, Mr. Downey demurred. Asked if that should be taken as a Poindex- ney asked the Hall of Fame pitcher terian assertion of plausible denia- Bob Gibson if he was interested in a the flat denial. And, he protested. "McMillen's main function was inspirational." But then again, so is a House to have their team reflagged as the New York Yankers.

Well, maybe 50. Democratic

fears, as usual, proved to be exaggerated. On game night, it turned out that Mr. Bunning's fastball had lost velocity (the word "speed" is no longer in use) since his last out-ing in 1971. He did strike one batter out with his curveball. But Mr. Bunning who has pitched only four or five games in 16 years, retired to a first-base sinecure after. two innings on the mound.

The younger Mr. Levine went the distance, holding the Republicans to 14 runs. But in this orgy of stolen, bases, passed balls and fallen outfielders, that was enough. The Dem-ocrats won 15-14. Major Teaguers call that winning ugly. In Congress, they call it a mandate.

Both sides are looking ahead to bility, he immediately resorted to St. Louis congressional seat. Republicans, apparently, have a different strategy. They want the White

Washington Post Writers Group.

## Taiwan: Ending Martial Law Was Only a Beginning

T AlPEI - President Chiang Ching-kuo's decree of July 14 ending martial law was a milestone in the democratization of Taiwan. Significantly, it was accompanied by a loosening of foreign-exchange controls and an easing of restrictions on meetings in Hong Kong between Taiwan citizens and their mainland relatives.

The Kuomintang, or Nationalist Party, has kept the initiative in the liberalization process, leaving the opposition Democratic Progressive Party, which is barely half a year old, But the removal of martial law af-

ter 38 years is only the beginning of the drive for political modernization. A strong economy, a politically moderate middle class and a divided opposition all have worked for the uomintang. Taiwan's advance toward democracy has been far smoother up to now than that of neighboring South Korea, And Mr. Chiang's determination is likely to

ensure the venture's success.

W are rightly outraged by the su-pid, profit-oriented decision of the Toshiba Machine Co., along with a

Norwegian arms firm, to make an

illegal sale of sophisticated military

can members of Congress, on the Capitol grounds, to sledgehammer a

radio made by the parent Toshiba electronics company. This has given

the Japanese a convenient way to

A video clip of the July 1 radio-bashing has been played repeatedly

by Japanese television, whipping up

anti-American sentiment, according

to Clyde Prestowitz, a former U.S.

assistant secretary of commerce who

Prestowitz said by phone from To-

kyo, "is that there is much debate

nere trying to prove that the Toshiba

Machine sale of milling equipment had nothing to do with reducing the

noise of Soviet submarines. The

whole discussion here is how to take

sufficient measures to tamp down the American complaints. There is no

recognition that stopping such sales

The main worry in Tokyo seems to

is crucial to their own security."

What bothers me most," Mr.

duck the real issues involved.

is now lecturing in Japan.

technology to the Soviet Union. But it was equally stupid and downright juvenile for three Republi-

tang is to reform itself and the unbalang is to resorm user and the unparameted parliamentary structure to meet the challenge of a rapidly changing society and an opposition that is likely to grow in strength.

A decade ago, when Mr. Chiang

inherited power from his father, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, he indicated interest in greater democracy and in "Taiwanization," or increas ing the role of the 85-percent majority born on the island in a governnent dominated by mainlanders. But he yielded instead to old-guard

opponents in the Knomintang, allowing the process of political modernization to slow. As a result, the Taiwanese opposition began to emerge as a political force. At 77, the president faces the reali-

ized, the people's rising expectations will be trustrated and the generally favorable climate will turn bad. asure the venture's success. A retirement plan for the ruling But time is short if the Kuomin-party's old guard is urgently needed.

With Toshiba, the Bashing Is Mutual

By Hobart Rowen

be that Congress will ban Toshiba products. Despite the forthright re-sponse of Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone condemning the Toshiba subsidiary, the Japanese public is de-

fensive: And anti-American senti-

ment is rising, exacerbated by the Senate passage of trade legislation

"real" purpose of the attack on To-

shibs is to sabotage Japanese high-tech companies that have been getting

tors. According to this theory, the first victim was Hitachi, accused of dump-

ing semiconductors. Next, Funtsu's

plan to buy up the Fairchild company was blocked. Now, there's Toshiba.

Thus, the United States and Japan

But mounting an American-bash-

are stumbling into a critically tense

ing campaign in response to Ameri-

can anger about Toshiba Machine's

security breach is a no-win strategy,

It feeds the impression many Ameri-

cans have that the overarching Japa-

nese priority is to make money and

that such things as the Western bloc's

It should be obvious to our Jana-

point in their relations.

security mean little.

the best of their American compet

viewed, correctly, as anti-Japane The Japanese press suggests that the

ty that unless the system is liberal-

Party meetings later this year are ex-pected to bring a shift in leadership to younger, more active generation. But a similar plan is needed for the members of parliament who were elected in 1949 as nominal representatives of mainland provinces. Seven-ty percent of the legislature is in this

tegory; most are 80 or older. Equally, the ruling party must un-dergo a political and psychological transformation. For four decades the Knomintang has monopolized power under martial law, defining itself as "a revolutionary democratic party." The revolution is over. The party must now accept the realities of polit-

ical competition and the need to win popular support at the polls.

Local and parliamentary election in late 1989 will be a crucial test. Meanwhile, other factors will influ-

ence the agenda of reform.

Although the military has maintained a low profile in recent years, it . keeps a role in politics that is magni-

nese friends that one of the main

elements in the American budget def-

icit they complain about is a huge

expenditure to defend the Western

world, including Japan. What the Toshiba subsidiary and

its Norwegian partner did was wrong.

The companies should be severely

punished by Japan and Norway, rather than by the U.S. Congress. The

pursues the export problem, and

increasingly serious situation.

Only if the Luomintang were to lose its wide parliamentary majority would the armed forces intervene, most observers here suggest. But will its less visible role continue? There is also the question of constitutional reform. The present cousti-

station and several radio stations.

tution has become a barrier to the decentralization of power. Demands for the election of provincial and nu-nicipal officials, all of whom are now appointed, will surely mount. So will support for either direct presidential elections or reforms within the National Assembly, which chooses the president and vice president. Finally, there is the ever more am-

biguous relationship with China. After nearly 40 years of separate development, the two sides have very different lifestyles and political cultures. Among younger people here, there is little interest in reunification. Even older citizens recognize that the mainland, while near, is very far away.

The preoccupations of leaders in Taipei and Beging are at ever wider variance with the people's desire for a better life. Dealing with this is essential if the lifting of martial law in Taiwan is to be more than a gestore.

The writer is a political comm for the China Times, a leading newspa-per in Taiwan. He contributed this to the international Herald Tribune.

## A Sure Test ' Of the Depth Of Glasnost

By Morris B. Abram

N EW YORK — By freeing nearly all Jewish prisoners of conscience, allowing some prominent high-profile refusealts — those once high-profile requestions. I must care, refused permission to entegrate — to leave the country and opening the gates slightly to Jewish emigration, the willy Mikhail Gorbachev has shown welcome signs of change and his scored points with his country's critics. But this has been done without any real change in the Soviet Union's po-licy toward its Jews. The Soviet Jews' movement both in the Soviet Union movement both in me sover Union and in the West is deeply womed. We know that Moscow, alleging security considerations, still denies emigration to Jews, many of whom have not worked in their fishes for 15 or 20 years. This violates a Gorba pledge in Paris in October 1985 that

no applicant for emigration and family remnification would be rejected for this reason after 10 years absence In fact, the use of the secrety of a qualification for reputation to Israel and family remification has been expanded. It is being used arbitrarily in the cases of several well-known lews, all of whom have not been privy to

secrets for more than a decade.
Furthermore, regulations in effect since January permit emigration for family reunification, only to those with parents, a sponse, siblings and children abroad, thus effectively barring most Jews from even apply-ing to leave. Local emigration of fices, while more cordial than in the pre-Gorbachev period, still do not

accept most new applications.

Even if Jewish emigration did rise to 3,092 during the first six months of 1987, it is proportionately a leng way from the Soviet inspired speculation of 1,000 by the end of the year and the precedent-setting 51,320 in 1979.

Thousands of refuserity cases are being reviewed, and most of these lengths are presented to the control of these lengths. Jews apparently are receiving permis-sion to leave. But we fear further movement will be stymied. At stake is the future of one of every six Jews it the world. Will they disappear in a black hole? Will the century that saw the loss of six million Jews also see the forced assimilation of the last big com-

munity of Jews in Eastern Europe? These questions are important not only to the Jewish community but also to the American people, Congress and the Reagan administration. For the Kremlin's sorry performance in com-plying with the 1975 Helsinki accords, which include the right to practice one's religion and culture and to leave one's country, has created doubts about its credibility in other fields.

Discussions that Edgar Brontman the president of the World Jewish Congress, and I had with Soviet officials in March in Moscow were marked by a refreshing absence of the

Not once did we hear, as had been the case many times before, that there was no Jewish problem in the Soviet Union and that Jewish institutional life was flourishing. Nor did the officials argue, as they habitually did, that all Jews who wanted to leave had already done so. On the contrary, they seemed to suggest a more positive ap-proach on emigration and on Jewish life in the Soviet Union.

Since these talks ended there has been little progress. The number of Jews permitted to emigrate has been. disappointing, and the fundamental obstacles to their departure have not been lifted. In fact, the review process set up to deal with the tangle of refusals has been operating under deliberately imposed obscurity: Refuseriks face incredible difficulty even trying to make contact with members

of the review commission. Pressing Moscow to honor its international obligations does not threaten the Soviet system. The govertiment is permitting an increased number of ethnic Germans and some Armenians to leave. Nearly 270,000 Jews have been permitted to leave over more than 15 years.
In some East-bloc nations, Jews

are routinely permitted to emigrate to Israel, and cultural and religious in-stitutions are allowed to function. But contrast, the Soviet Union has the most despondent and dejected Jewish community I have ever seen.

The fate of more than two million Jews serves as a kind of littens test. The Soviet Union's response to Jews' demands for the right to leave will be a significant measure of the application of glassors to human rights. It will also determine the worth of the Soviet Union's credibility in its proclaimed intention to live in peace with the West

The writer, a lawyer, is chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Churchill's Navy 1937: A Televisionary
LONDON — Mr. Winston Chur WASHINGTON — In a message to Norwegian company, fortunately for it, does not self consumer products in the United States, Some Americans may avoid the Toshiba label. If Japan

chill, speaking on the naval ship-building vote in the House of Com-mons fon July 23], declared that the Government had the situation well in hand and that there was no need for teeps a closer eye on other compa-mes practices, the issue will fade. The crucial point was made last week by Assistant Treasury Secretary can be traced to failures of U.S. govwanted here. They were brought ernment policy and to American management and labor practices. home just because they were of no use nanagement and labor practices. Where they were. The utility of vessels
Still, Japan's failures to match ac- of that class vanished entirely when tion with its rhetoric about trade and the new Austro-Hungarian and finicapital-market opening are an irri. ian stops came into commission." tant If Japan's supporters in Ameri. Mr. Churchill also made a surprising ca begin to conclude that Japan's autouncement. "The Government," word cannot be trusted, we face an he said, "is spending forty live mil-The Washington Post it is going to spend more."

panic or alarm. Mr. Churchill gave a ed to the radio industry's delay in David Mulford: Japan must under-stand that many recent events have the fleet from the Mediterranean. He The watchword of science must be eroded the support of its friends in said: "I have heard it said that the progress." He wanted that rescrion-America. These friends acknowledge Mediterranean battleships were aries had no right "to mark bound-that the bulk of the U.S. trade deficit brought home because they were aries beyond which radio may not go." The broadcasting companies in the United States have been much more cantious than those in Emopole in putting television on the market."I hence that sooner or later television will be established in homes through-out the country." Roosevelt said. Thdeed, it may not be long before televihe said, "is spending forty-five mil-son makes it possible to visualize at the breakfast table the facut pages of it is going to spend more."

the daily newspapers [of the world]."

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**GULF:** Mine Blast

(Confinned from Page 1) likelihood of a U.S. military re-

sponse to Friday's mine attack Reagan Awakened Mr. Fitzwater, the White Hons spokesman, said President Ronald Reagan was awakened by his na-tional security adviser, Frank C.

Carincci, at 2 A.M. and told of the mining, Reuters reported. Mr. Reagan was brought up-todate on the situation at 9:30 A.M.

uring his daily intelligence briefing.
"We're still investigating and an-

alyzing the situation," Mr. Fitz-water said. "We have not determined any source for the planting of the mine."

Officials said the incident occurred in the center of the northcentral Gulf more than 100 miles from Kuwait's main oil export terminal of Al-Ahmadi, where the Bridgeton was to pick up a cargo of

The Al-Ahmadi approaches were earlier reported cleared of mines by a team of U.S. experts working with the Kuwaitis, the officials told

One U.S. official said, "The area where the mine hit today was in the ddle of the Gulf, far from the ared area. We believe the mine was moored to the bottom in about 90 feet of water and that it was at a depth of about 20 feet beneath the

"The key to note here about that factor up."
ine," another official said, "was The incident briefly turned the mine," another official said, "was that it was more than 40 miles south of where any previous Irani-

an mines have been found." The United States has no mineeepers in the Gulf. But Saudi Arabia has four and has been working with a U.S. team of 18 antimine experts and the Kuwaitis to porting all foreign objects in the clear the approaches to Kuwait's harbor and oil terminal

Iran has rejected the demand. In

on end to the U.S. military builden to the Gulf and a halt to French

A pro-Iraqi newspaper in Ku-wait spoke this week of Baghdad's

heeding the UN call only for "days

"Iraq just will not permit Iran to

Since the Security Council or-

dered the cease-fire Monday there

have been no reports of attacks on

shipping. But both Iran and Iraq

have reported an upsurge in skir-mishes on land fronts. Iran, moreover, has made such

bellicose statements at what it considers an intrusion by the so-called

Great Satan, the United States,

that its credibility, some analysts

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arms sales to Iraq.

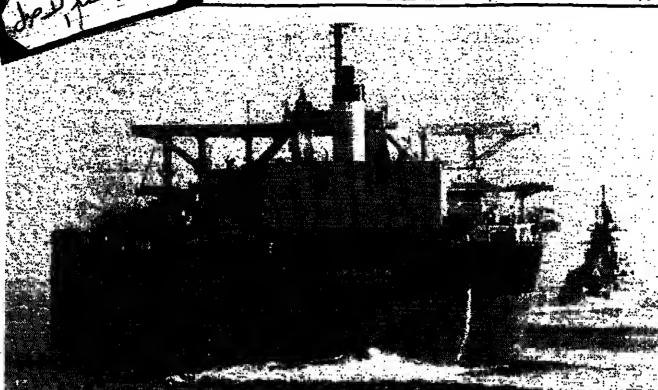
The Bridgeton skipper informed his escorts that his top speed was now 10 knots. He volunteered to that another explosion would crip-

Captain Mathis, who had been listening with obvious interest.

ing at 16 knots in a modified dia-

Outside, at 5:30, the temperature was about 36 centigrade (97 degrees Fahrenheit) The water a cool cloud was in sight. In the Combat Information Center, the ship's nerve center behind the bridge, radar contact with aircraft and boats seas for fishing boats.

There have been no real threats



The oil tanker Bridgeton, which was struck by a mine below the waterline while under U.S. naval protection in the Guif.

### **Amid Expectations of Peace Accord** is predominantly Tamil, and its India and Sri Lanka reportedly Eastern Province, which is made up have been close to agreement on a

Sri Lankan Rebels Go to New Delhi

By Richard M. Weintraub

Washington Post Service NEW DELHI - Senior Tamil guerrilla leaders flew from Sri Lanka to New Delhi on Friday night arnid widespread reports that an agreement is near on ending the bloodshed that has cost nearly 6,000 lives in their country in the last four years.

Iodia and Sri Lanka have reached agreement on the outlines of a peace plan, according to diplomatic sources in the Indian capital and oews agency reports from Co-lombo, the Sri Lankan capital.

A Tamil guerrilla leader, Velu-piltei Prabhakeran, and several ides were flown to New Delhi by the Indian Air Force, which reportedly sent a helicopter to pick up the guerrillas in their embanded strong-

Lanka's Northern Province, which

which is the command ship of the

three-vessel navy convoy.
"We've been hit We've been

The Kidd's captain, Commander

ship slowed from 16 to 5 knots and

then later picked up speed again.

hit," the message said.

would be governed by a single provincial council, with one chief min-

R Javawardene Tamil demand that the 'traditional arms and training camps. Indian Tamil homelands" be united, while officials have denied the reports. also technically meeting Sinhalese demands that a single Tamil province not be created. After a year, a referendum oo the arrangement would be held in the Eastern Prov-

The Sri Lankan Tamils are mostly Hindus and have close ties to the Tamil population of southern India. They are fighting Sri Lanka's majority Sinhalese, who are mostly Buddhist, for an independent state or more local autonomy.

Three hours after the Bridgeton

Soviet warship, which was identi-

fied as a Natya-class minesweeper

that was escorting two Soviet mer-

viet ships were about nine miles to

the west of the Kidd convoy.

Under the proposed accord, Sri

of Tamils, Sinhalese and Moslems, peace accord before, only to see it founder without Tamil guerrilla cooperation. The clear cooperation of ister and one governor. The accord Sri Lankan in allowing the Indian reportedly was endorsed Thursday helicopter to fly to Jaffna Peninsunight by the United National Party la for the Tamils may signal that an of the Sri Lankan president, Junius Indian-Sri Lankan accord is near.

India has provided haven for the The proposal would meet the Tamil guerrillas, and reportedly But India has played an increasingly complex role in Sri Lankan af

fairs in recent years. The Indian high commissioner to Sri Lanka, J.N. Dixit, who has played a principal role in recent negotiations, also flew to New Delhi on Friday after meeting with Mr. Javawardene.

Mr. Prabhakeran reportedly is to meet with Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India on Saturday. It remains unclear just how hard the Indians are prepared to press the

guerrillas to approve the accord.

Indian diplomats reportedly have outlined the agreement to lower-level Tamil leaders during recent visits to Jaffna, winning their approval, but Mr. Prabhakeran has hit the mine, the convoy spotted a oot commented on the accord. He reportedly left Madras, India, to return to Jaffna in December after becoming upset with increasing Indian pressure. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., ordered his chant ships heading south. The So-

During a brief stopover in Madras, Mr. Prabhakeran indicated At 10:19 A.M., the Kidd tried to that his Liberation Tigers of Tamil call the Soviet warship, but it was Felam may not be ready to accept

the proposed accord.
Only after meeting with Prime the merchant ships answered the Minister Gandhi will I think about cidd's call.

Starting negotiations on the draft proposals," he was quoted as say-

The accord is opposed by the With that, he read the longitude Sinhalese opposition in Sri Lanka and latitude of the site where the and by much of the country's powerful Buddhist clergy.

#### Ship Rams Rotterdam Office

### SCENE: U.S. Navy Escort Vessels Heard a Sonorous Boom, Then the Protected Became the Protectors

packed 1,000 pounds (about 450 kilograms) of explosives, he said. By loudspeaker, he told his crew he hoped the incident would prove to be an anomaly. But, he added, "one

relatively calm cruise after three days into something more serious. On the bridge, the crew turned from relaxed to grim. Many watched toward the vast waters

ahead and pondered the obvious. Lookouts on the Fox began re-

the early morning sun made visibil- the Gas Prince and the Kidd. In this morning," said the officer of Seconds after the boom, the armed with M-14 rifles to fire at ity poor. Off the bow, helicopters effect, ships that the American war- the deck.

ple it in the water.

Just before 8 A.M. the Fox water, from plastic foam to drift- moved to fall in behind the Bridgewood. On the ship's starboard side, ton, followed by the Crommelin,

## SHIPS: Tanker War Is Costlier for Iran Than for Iraq

"There are the factions jostling tance of the Security Council de-mand, saying it would heed it if Ayatollah Rnhollah Khomeini, the Iran did likewise.

for position in the succession" to reference to the central Iranian condition for peace — that the Iran did likewise. revolutionary leader, a diplomat from the region said. "And there statements Thursday it called for are economic problems. Attention is diverted from both if the war

> Moreover, since the fall of the omat said.

"If the war stops," he said, "their use a hill in the war to prepare for a land offensive," a Kuwaiti journal-Tehran and will present another will be a lot of questions from the factor in the internal politics." Another analyst with close

The UN peace demand makes no his Ba'ath Party be deposed. Thus a settlement on the UN terms would offer no sense of victory to Iran, a West Enropean diplomat said.

Nor does the peace resolution shah, Iran's armed forces have re- acknowledge Iran's demand for a mond formation, with the Fox our built their public image so as to clear statement that Iraq started appear heroic and popular, the dip- the war, which has cost a million dead or wounded over seven years, "If Iran accepts what is on offer

army and the public."

"People will be able to ask: What's new? Why stop it now? knowledge of both sides said: "The main problem is that Iran needs the Why didn't you accept much earliwar to make order in its own er and stop all the killings?" he

from the destroyer Kidd and frig-ate Crommelin scanned the swells become the protectors. Suddenly, a deep, low-frequency become the protectors. boom echoed off the Fox's port

for other objects.

From the Fox, sailing on the tanker's right, one could not see

Signs of damage on the tanker's realizes that he can take hits easier

The Bridgeton will be acting as is despondent of the Fox's port side. Signalmen standing nearest to the tanker said that the Bridgeton was probably blowing steam in an attempt to relieve pressure in its

than we can." Just then, the commander of the Crommelin proposed that he move his vessel to the vanguard of the act as the lead ship because the single-file flotilla because his ship tanker's sheer size made it unlikely carried a sonar capable of detecting mines up to 1,000 yards (about 900 meters) away. But the skipper of a fourth warship, the frigate Klakr-ing, steaming about 40 miles (about 64 kilometers) south of the convoy, came on the line and said he doubt-

ed the plan would work. Crew members of his ship had recently tossed 50-gallon (190-liter) drums into the water and could not detecting them with the sonar. "That takes care of that," said

The morning had dawned peace-ably enough. When the captain sounded general quarters just be-fore 5 A.M., the convoy was steam-

front commanders will come back to today," the diplomat said, "there 32 centigrade (90 F.), and not

(Continued from Page 1)

argue, may prompt some unpre-"Iran does not want a conventional war with the U.S.," a senior diplomat said. "But it could well give America some headaches" through irregular actions embarked oo hy members of the Revolution-

last month, however, it did so with conference July 10, when he main-

country of U.S. missiles would pose The Free Democrats' ambiva- a threat to security and weaken the lence is politically significant, since deterrence doctrine of the North it was Mr. Genscher who helped Atlantic Treaty Organization.

It is with this previous retreat in

driving an old Mercedes-Benz and

was making less than \$40,000 an

"If you look upon it in a simple

way, in terms of when I met Joan,

we both really had little money when we met," he says. "She had income, but she had plenty of debt.

She had a car that was \$4,000

worth, a Mercedes that was 20

years old, which is not what some-

one of her stature should have, and

she had the mansion on Bowmont,

which is besically on loans. Now, after a year and a half together, we

episode on "Dynasty."

The chancellor's last comments

The thrust of Mr. Kohl's remark, and the trend of official thinking, is to put the burden of the decision on have to be eliminated.

Aware that Mr. Kohl has already gone through one politically pain ful retreat, the Reagan admin tion has been careful not to be seen to be leaning on the chancellor to make yet another concession, offi-

A Western diplomat summed up the predicament of Mr. Kohl and Christian Democrats: "They doned, but they don't want to take

about gradually." The Soviet Union, however, has started to put pressure on Bonn about the Pershing question. On a state visit to Moscow this month, President Richard von Weizsäcker was lectured on the subject by his Soviet counterpart, Andrei A. Gromyko.

mnist Party.

### ings in Paris last fall.

(Continued from Page 1) questioning about terrorist bomb-

attempt to relieve pressure in its

boilers. A mine, after all, would be

more likely to emit black, cordite

Then came word from Captain

Seitz: "I've hit something and I

smoke than white puffs.

agreement with France and Ivory jacker became increasingly nervous Coast, where Air Afrique is based, decided that the plane would not be allowed to leave Geneva.

steward wrestled the hijacker to the craft to demand that passports be ground and passengers began flee- collected.

**HIJACKING:** Passenger Killed

ing shortly before 11 A.M., Mr. Ziegler added, The Frenchman who was killed, In view of that conflict, Mr. Xavier Beaulieu, 28, apparently Ziegler said Swiss amhorities, in was selected at random as the hiover delays in refueling the plane, according to Roland Troyon of the

airport security service. Geneva security police were pre-paring to attack the plane when the

Meantime, extra lookouts were posted aboard the Kidd's bow to unable to return the call. Instead, look for mines. At least nine sailors the Soviet captain aboard one of were on the bow, some of them Kidd's call.

Bridgeton radioed to the Kidd, any suspicious objects in the water.

Soviet captain, "I want to report to you the location of a known mine." Bridgeton was hit. The Soviet captain called:

"American warship. American warship. Please say again if that confirmed."

Commander Murphy answered: "That is a confirmed location, repeat, a confirmed location. Advise you remain clear of that area." "Thank you American warship," answered the Soviet merchant cap-

ROTTERDAM - The normal tranquility of a margarine compa-ny typing pool was disturbed Fri-day when a Norwegian ship crashed into the office while maneuvering out of port.

### KOHL: Signs of Wavering Over Pershing Missiles

ary Guards, which has reportedly

amount to be divided.

of income now.

Rent: \$16,500.

Groceries: \$1,900.

Telephone: \$1,300.

Audio supplies: \$400.

Personal grooming: \$200. Clothing and acceasories:

Until the settlement is complete.

This is part of the official tabula-

Mr. Holm would like "temporary

support." He says he has no means

tion of what Mr. Holm calculates

his immediate monthly needs to he:

cable and video supplies:

Lease of BMW 635 CSI: \$3,910.

Household salaries: \$7,000.

not prevent an arms agreement. acceptance of the double zero plan They should not and will not rep- was an embarrassment, since they resent a barrier for the two super- had argued that denuding the

changed at all."

Then he added: "The Pershir onestion is a question of the alli ance, it is not a German question, and it is a negotiating position of the United States of America. Now let's wait for the negotiations that means, the negotiations are under way, let's await the course of the negotiations."

the Reagan administration, which has spurned the Soviet demand that the Pershing-IA warheads be considered U.S. warheads that He says further that without a monthly total, which Mr. Hohn de-

penses for 1986 and so "may have increased due to inflation." is Mr. Holm likes to observe that cials said when he met Miss Collins she was

don't want to see the P-1As abanthe responsibility for tying up the negotiations. I think they'll gear

bought for cash E brand-new Rolls-Another point of leverage will be the scheduled visit to West Germany in September by Erich Honecker, leader of the East German

#### shorter- and medium-range sys- stand on the Pershing-IAs, officials West German Air Force. The war-When the coalition formally anheads are held separately under nounced its assent to the option on the question came at a news

day that the Pershing-IAs would

recruited thousands of followers in recent months for its fleet of fast liaunches and rubber boats. By some diplomats' account certain issues in Tehran make it easier for the revolutionary leadership to survive if the war goes on.

#### Helmut Haussmann, the party's the proviso that the Pershing-IAs tained that his position "had not general secretary, predicted Thurs- be exempted.

powers' solution," he said.

force Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats to accept, most reluctantly, mind that Mr. Kohl and other the "double zero" option that Christian Democrats have avoided

### would abolish both superpowers' taking an intransigent-sounding COLLINS: 'Dynasty' Star Boffo in Courtroom Drama

(Continued from Page 1) Holm's offer of engagement be- prenuptial agreement he is entitled clares is based on recorded excause "it would give him more sta- under California community proptus as being the official man in my crty laws to half her carnings durtus as being the official main in injustifier rather than being just, sort of the dog."

The court reporter looked up 54 million to \$5 million is the

The court reporter looked np and said he had failed to catch the "Dog," Miss Collins said. Mr. Holm is reported to be 40, Miss Collins 53 or 54.

Peter Holm, who was a rock star in Sweden, was married to Joan Collins on Nov. 6, 1985. In December 1986, Miss Collins filed for divorce. She says she and Mr. Holm had a prenuptial agreement. She says he has received everything the prenuptial agreement promised

him, something over \$1 million. Mr. Holm says there was no prenuptial agreement. He says the piece of paper that was produced on his computer and was notarized and contains the signatures of him and Miss Collins was "never intended to be a legal document," was "just between Joan and me."

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#### Mr. Steinschriber, his lawyer, gathers up papers and bustles by. "This is fun, isn't it?" Mr. Steinsch-\$12,000. ent: \$6,000. Entertain Travel and lodging: \$4,000. There are other items. The

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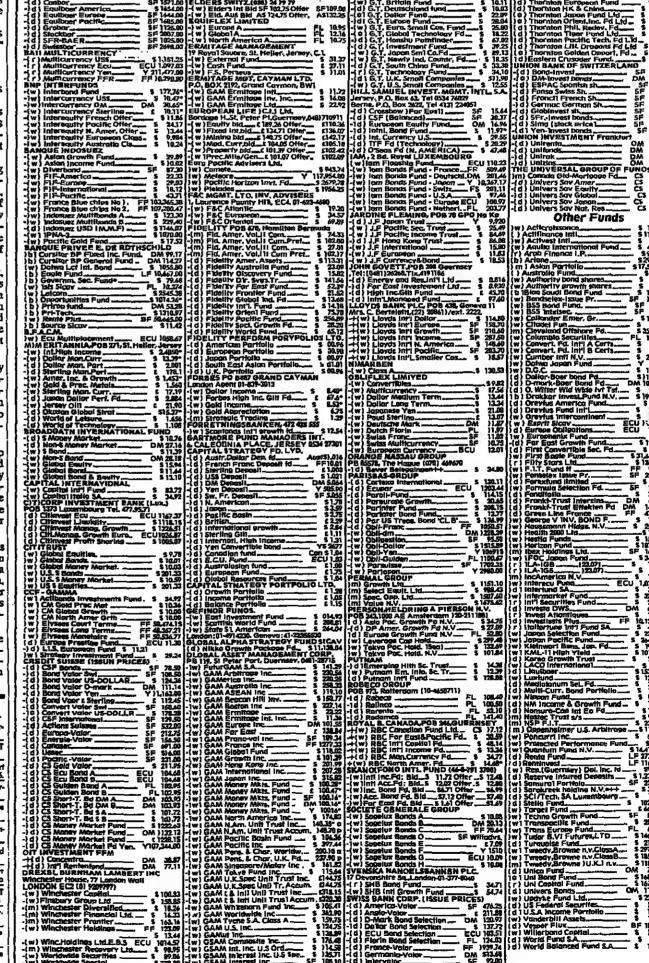
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## The Year of the 'Sunflowers'

the extraordinary transformation that the art market has been underflow of money in search of tangible wares to buy. The talk is no longer about investments that might bring

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a profit, but simply recognized goods into which money that is losing credibility can be converted.

That is the main, if not the sole, explanation for the fantastic leap forward made by Christie's from one year to the other, and for the string of huge prices paid at the top of the market for a certain type of work of art.

From Sept. 1, 1986 to July 25, 1987, worldwide sales were up by 50 percent over the previous season, jumping from £390 million (about \$537 million, all figures converted at the going rates at the time) to £581 million (\$900 million). The firm did brilliantly in New York, where sales totaled \$308 million, which is 56 percent more than in 1985-86. It surpassed itself in London where its main million to £251 million.

Sotheby's will be releasing figgoing at an accelerated pace over ures later so that a direct comparithe past 18 months or so. It has son is not possible at this stage. But become an outlet for the surging even more telling than overall figures is the unusual number of enormous prices which in many cases vastly exceeded the highest hopes entertained hy both auction

> Christie's leads the pack with a record 25 works of art selling over the £1 million mark. Their breakdown tells more about the way the market is headed than volumes of theoretical analysis. All betray a yearning for famous names, be it that of the artist who created the work or the historic family or house with which the work had a longstanding association.

> It is not mere accident if the two most expensive paintings ever sold by auction in the world — both at Christie's in London - carry the signature of van Gogh. One is the large-size still life of "Sunflowers" sold on March 30 for £24.75 million and the other a landscape., "Le Pont de Trinquetaille," painted in October 1888, which made £12.65 million on June 29. Neither qualifies as a masterpiece by the artist at

most fortunate coincidence, a special exhibition devoted to that period was organized at the Metropolitan Museum in New York in 1984. It is by far the most beautiful exhibition of van Gogh's work held within living memory.

A remarkable catalogue written

by its organizer, Ronald Pickvance, points out that "this period is frequently called the zenith, the elimax, the greatest flowering of van Gogh's decade of artistic activity." The exhibition certainly proved the point. The fact that the two pictures may not have been quite so splendid as that period would suggest did not matter. Measured on the scale of publicity, cleverly whipped up by Christie's, which trundled them from Tokyo to New York, the two van Goghs rated as megastars and sold as such.

That the £24.75 million "Sunflowers" should have gone to a Japanese insurance company claiming to be wanting it for their corporate museum, bears out the point about money looking for anchoring points. True, the second van Gogh, which can be argued to be the most expensive of the two in relative terms because it is unfinished and harsh in its unusual composition, went to a collector living in Switzerland. He is the collector who, in December, acquired the next most expensive painting by Manet, a street scene in Paris, equally unusual in its way and vey splendid, for £7.7 million. This merely means that those rare collectors who can afford to remain in the running are forced to pay the enormous sums that their new competitors are prepared to sink into art.

Next on the list comes one of the two most publicized names of English painting with John Constable's landscape "Flatford Lock and

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milion on Nov. 21.

This is a most admirable pointing, the 14 months he spent at Arles in remarkable for its complex compothe south of France in 1888. By a sition and its feel for light betraying 150 years later the Dutch heritage, particularly that of Hohbema. But is it early for a Constable — it was sent to the Royal Academy show of 1812. The much more archetypal scene titled "The Young Waltonians," which was negotiated privately through Christie's this season, was acquired by the National Gallery of London on the basis of a gross valuation put at £10

> Here again the market strikingly reflects the attitudes of the new buyers who will pay more for a typical work carrying a big name, even though neither the buyer — England's most expert museum on Constable - not those putting a price on the picture - Christie's highly competent team in this area — can remotely be described as new to the field. By far the most telling indication

of the way in which the art market

is used as a financial haven by new

buyers anxious to play it safe - as they see it - is the proposition of Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary works of art among the 25 items that exceeded £1 million. There were 18 of them, from van Gogh to Francis Bacon's "Study for Portrait II" sold in New York on May 5 for \$1,760,000. Sotheby's list of works exceeding £1 million has yet to be drawn up but even a superficial check reveals the overwhelming proposition of Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary works. On Nov. 10, there was Jasper Johns's "Out the Window" from the collection of Ethel Redner Scall sold for \$3,630,000, the highest price paid for a contemporary artist. It was followed on Nov. 11 by James Rosenquist's Pop fresco "F-111" from the estate of the late Robert C. Scull, her one-time hus-

band and the true inspirer of the



Christie's security controller David Murphy with the two van Goghs - £37.4 million worth of pictures.

\$2,090,000 while another Johns. American flags painted one over the other made \$1,760,000. A week later on Nov. 18, it was March sales when a qua

Renoir's "La Coiffure" soaring to Gustav Klimt went np to \$3,520,000 and Henry Moore's £1,760,000 followed by a portrait Council of Great Britain for the to be set on June 30, again at Soth-Scull collection. That went for

"Double Flag," consisting of two \$1,760,000. There were further exeby's in London during the late the turn of Impressionism, with it portrait of Rose von Rosthorn by

Kammer," went for £3,3 million.

The stylistic diversity of all these acteristics that would appeal to mented, from monographs to cata-

Festival of Britain, realizing eby's London, when a landscape logues raisonnes and exhibition \$1,760,000. There were further explosions of enthusiasm at Soth-lism and Symbolism, "Schloss occurre of each one the highest process have a tendency to go to prices have a tendency to go to those works that have a specific pictures shows that the prices do story attached to them, or, at the not relate to specific aesthetic intervery least, a specific mention in art very least, a specific mention in art ests. But all these works share char-books on the subject. By definition painting and sculpture, from the days of impressionism down to "Reclining Figure", a 237-centimeby Egon Schiele, much influenced acteristics that would appeal to painting and sculpture, from the ter-long (about 7.7 feet) bronze figure commissioned by the Arts The record for Klimt, however, was the record for Klimt, howev documented. These are sought after by the recent converts to art who ask for credentials and reference documents, like bankers about to buy a company. They may not be alone in the ring. But their presence, which is beginning to feel like an invasion, has drastically changed the came.

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clothes for is high-style, poised, sophisticated and very tich. And 7

ish Steps with a long, white catwalk overlooked by a statue of the Madonna, was no exception with hixurious furs trimming everything. Reptile motifs were rampant

cluding shiny snakeskin jackets, snakeskin-patterned silks and even snakeskin gloves. Valentino had a brand new coat

shape, bloused into a lowered ne and wrapped narrowly round the thighs.

in brown and white for pephined suits and slimly cut redingotes.

And the fire-engine red that Valentino claims is his good lack color

in Rome. As the city sweltered in temperatures of up to 36 centigrade (97 fahrenheit), the designers took to the open air to present their latest lines.

presentation, other settings includ-ed the island in the middle of the Tiber and a showing of far fashions that totally blocked off traffic on the Via Veneto.

Hot it may have been, but the models, well wrapped up in cozy cashmere and sumptuous sable didn't bat an eyelid or show a bead of personation.

Italy's top designers of made to-measure fashions have opted unan-imously for mini lengths, making skirts both taut and short.

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The Next

#### **Asymmetrical Mini** After the show Valentino gave a By Peggy Polk "The important thing is that he gets his proportions right, said dinner of pasta, risotto, crab, sea. Dawn Mello, of New York's Berg, bass, and fresh fig and rasphenry dorf Goodman department store. ice creams for several imadeed OME -Valentino, the biggest dorf Goodman department store.

Rome Fêtes Valentino's

his vote of confidence to the mini ankle to mid-thigh.

Thursday night for Valentino's trademark now traditional outdoor show. Hundreds more h dows and balconies overlooking the cobblestone square in weather

so sultry that Valentino put fans on each seat for do-it-yourself air conditioning. Valentino, who has hedged his bets in the past by offering both mini and mid-calf skirt lengths, put all his homs well above the knee in this collection, which closed a week

of Italian fashion showings.
With the short skirts, Valentino showed long belted jackets and light square-cut coats, sometimes in ribbed knits, sometimes in lightweight tweeds or cashmere with

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Valentino introduced laquered.

and came up with his own asym-leather in a snakeskin pattern and a metrical version that drifts from zebra stripe silk print. The dominant colors in the collection were More than 1,000 fans, including white, manye, chestnut, gold and the U.S. ambassadors to Italy and black with splasbes of shocking to the Vatican, crowded into Piazza pink, chartreuse, emerald green Mignoelli next to the Spanish Steps and the cardinal red that is his

. What was distinctly Valentino was the wrep-around asymmetrical evening skirt that bared the legs in

claret lace with an off-the-shoulder neckline and full three-quarter sleeves. The asymmetrical skirt also appeared in green watered silk and black crepe dresses and, even more dramatically, in a beige and green snakeskin print chiffon.

front and dipped to a deep vee in Mello applauded a version in

The skirts fluttered and drifted gracefully, emphasizing the leggy look, as the models strode along the runway purposely set at a downhill

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friends in his atelier on Via Grenoriana at the top of the Spanish Steps. Valentino's fashion empire has sales of \$370 million per year. His clients include Jacqueline Onassis, Sophia Loren.

Jane Fonds, Brooke Shields and The female that he likes to design

mance, in the shadow of the Span-

with screent markings snaking through the entire collection, in-

He brought back sporting checks

put in an appearance for winter coats and dramatic evening gowns. This has been high fashion week

Apart from Valentino's piazza

At least their legs were expose



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(\$1.71 billion) provision against potential Third World loan losses,

giving it a net loss of £516 million

That compared with a net profit

of £214 million a year earlier.
Lloyds reported a pretax loss of £697 million for the first half, compared with £335 million in the com-

Lloyds' loan-loss provision far exceeded the £750 million to £850

million anticipated by share analysts. The bank's shares fell 16

pence within minutes of the an-nouncement to 403 pence, but re-covered to close unchanged at 409

Lloyds' chairman, Sir Jeremy Morse, said, "The general climate was that we had to make provi-

sion." He said the bank would have

had a first-half profit 6 percent higher than last year's £214 million without the provision.

crease its interim dividend to share-

holders by 10 percent, and to make

The dividend was increased to

Lloyds has now covered 30 per-

Britain's biggest bank, National

Westminster, set aside £466 million last month against Third World loens, while Midland Bank, the na-

tion's third-biggest, reserved £916

On Thursday, Midland Bank an-

nounced a pretax profit of £25t million for the first half but a net

loss of £521 million, reflecting loan

U.S. banks, led by Citicorp, have

set aside billions of dollars against

hon at the 14 largest U.S. banks in

The 14 banks, which each have

bled Third World borrowers, badly

eroding their equity bases.
"Once the banks start actually

charging off Latin American loans

and using their reserves up, then

capital ratios will deteriorate rather

rapidly," said Carole Berger of C.J.

banks to issue equity in the markets

This will force many of the

and cost control.

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## Greenspan's Crystal Ball Seems Murky on Inflation

By LOUIS UCHITELLE

New York Times Service EW YORK - For more than 20 years, Alan Greenspan has figured prominently on all the lists of famous American economic forecasters. But now Mr. Greenspan's forecasting accuracy has been challenged in the U.S. Scnate, which is about to vote on his nomination as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

A review of Mr. Greenspan's forecasts over the last decade shows that the challenge is only partly justified. His estimates of future economic growth have been as close to the mark as most forecasters get, but his inflation predictions have been below par. And as a government official in the mid-1970s, the forecasts for which he was responsible were

often far off. Within the economics profession, Mr. Greenspan and his consulting firm, Town-send-Greenspan & Co., are most respected for their analyses of the economics of individual industries. "When Townsend-Greenspan has a forecast of inventory spending

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But his firm received good marks in predicting GNP changes for a nineyear period.

or capital investment away from the consensus, then I look at it," said Donald Ratajczak, a forecaster at Georgia State University. "In broader forecasts, they are satisfactory, but not great."

The accuracy issue came up in the Senate Banking Committee Tuesday during a confirmation hearing. The Senate is expected to

Tuesday during a confirmation hearing. The Senate is expected to approve Mr. Greenspan's nomination as Fed chairman by an overwhelming vote. But Senator William Proximite, the Wisconsin Democrat who is chairman of the committee, said he might vote against confirmation, partly because of what he called Mr. Greenspan's "dismal forecasting record" as chairman of President Gerald R. Ford's Council of Economic Advisers.

Mr. Proximire voiced a concern that political pressures, which

he acknowledged were always reflected in overly optimistic council forecasts, had been too big a factor in the Greenspan years. He said that no council since Mr. Greenspan's tenure, which lasted from mid-1974 until early 1977, had been as inaccurate in its forecasts.

R. GREENSPAN did not dispute the charge at the hearing, nor did he take issue with the numbers cited by Mr. Proximire. The figures showed that forecasts of growth in the U.S. gross national product had been overestimated, and that Treasury bill rates and changes in the Consumer Drive Ladar had been and that Treasury bill rates and changes in the Consumer Price Index had been underestimated. The errors ranged from 1.9 to 3.9 percentage points.

Accuracy in economic forecasting is deemed an important attribute for a Fed chairman because of the power the Fed has in managing the money supply and in influencing interest rates. This in turn affects U.S. economic growth and the inflation rate. Mr. Proximire said he had not looked into Greenspan's record as a private forecaster or, more specifically, the record of Townsend-Greenspan, to which Mr. Greenspan returned after his services on the council These forecasts are produced by Mr.

service on the council. These forecasts are produced by Mr. Greenspan and his staff from computer models of the economy and reflected his economic judgments until he was nominated to the Fed last month and separated himself from the firm.

Townsend-Greenspan's forecasts of GNP changes for the years 1978 through 1986, issued in the month of November before each of the years, displayed these characteristics:

They anticipated the recessions in the first half of 1980 and in 1981-82, but predicted that the first would be worse than it was and the second not in barras it turned out to be.

They foresaw the recovery that began in late: 1982, but underestimated the GNP growth in 1983 and 1984. • When the recovery turned singuish in 1985; Townsend-

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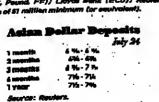
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Générale de Belgique said a spe- Bourse has reached record levels, cial shareholders meeting would be which means the reception for new held to approve the rights issue. shares may be better than average.

#### **Bankers Think** Sushi, Bunnies Smell as Sweet

By David Ress

LONDON — You can go to Heaven And Hell in the bond market, maybe after being bitten by a Bulldog or munching a Sushi, or perhaps setting your Cap for a Perpenual. . .

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ing on the exchange rate.
The holder is said to be in heaven if exchange rates move to give him more of the second currency than he would have gotten when he bought the bond. If not,

Analysis said that the banks'

· Sluggish loan growth, offset by

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sion into investment banking, but

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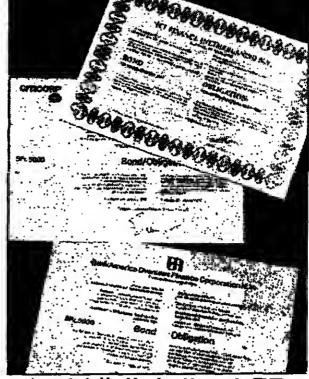
Without the special provisions, the banks, excluding BankAmerica

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posted aggregate earnings of \$1.28 billion for the quarter, compared

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Kiwis are New Zealand dollar bonds. Kangaroos are denominated in Australian dollars, while the menagerie of CATs, TIGRS, STAGE and ZEBRAS repackages holdings of existing

aggregate write-offs of \$1.53 billion

for the quarter, compared with

"We think we're seeing a turning point in asset quality," said Law-rence Cohn of investment firm

A majority reported small de-clines in occoperforming loans, down for the quarter, reflecting re-generally rewarding for the banks.

\$1.62 billion a year earlier.

Merrill Lynch & Co.

is beginning to improve.

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fixed interest rates. Bulldogs don't really bite, but are bonds issued by foreigners in Britain. Sushi bonds, named af-ter Japan's raw fish delicacies, are con-ven bonds issued by Jap anese companies and targeted

for Japanese investors. Specialized issues and Bells and Whistles have beloed broad-en interest in bond markets, bankers say, and so far have helped save borrowers mooey.

They have been a key element in the competition among banks for bond business, a competition on which many see their futures riding as doubts rise whether they will get full repayment on their portion of nearly \$1 trillion in Third World debt.

Meanwhile, the finaocial whiz-kids who dream up such issues in the first place are known as "rocket scientists," although some dealers suspect that the mathematics of designing

"Most major issuers have ceased

The largest bond-trading loss for

suffered by First Chicago Corp.

BankAmerica and Chase Man-

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Picture Industry Pension Plan, which has more

than \$700 million entrusted to Bank of Ameri-

some statements had been two months late.

BankAmerica agreed to the censure without admitting or denying wrongdoing. Coincidentally, the problems were caused by a computer system conversion in 1984, a bank spokesman

tem and claims from customers.

Economists generally had ex-

and services.

Although growth slowed sub-

Economists said that the GNP

quarter was accompanied by a slight drop in inflation. Measured by the same figures determining GNP, inflation was running at a 3.8 percent annual rate, only slightly below the 4.2 percent rate of the first quarter, and in line with max-

ket expectations. For the first half of 1987, the U.S. economy expanded at a 3.5

predicting that the economy will

## 2.6% in Quarter, **Above Forecasts**

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy grew at a modest annual rate of 2.6 percent in the second down from a revised 4.4 percent rate in the first quarter, the Com-

**U.S. GNP Grew** 

merce Department said Friday. The department had originally reported first-quarter growth of 4.8 percent in the gross national product, but changed the figure in line with annual revisions based on newly available information.

pected a 1.9 percent growth rate in the second quarter, while their most optimistic assessment was for

stantially, economists said that ecocomic activity actually was healthier than in the January-March in business investment.

figure for the first quarter, boosted largely by a build-up of inventories, had overstated the economy's strength in that period.

The slower growth in the second

percent annual rate.
The Reagan administration is

To fulfill that prediction, the economy will need to grow at a rate quarter, better than expected but of 2.9 percent in the last six mooths of 1987, a target that many private economists believe can be reached.

Commerce Department officials said that the second-quarter growth figures also reflected a build-up in business inventories, though smaller than in the first quarter.

Inventories increased \$41.2 billion in the second quarter after rising \$47.6 billioo in the first period. But economists said this was acmost optimistic assessment was for 2.5 percent growth. GNP measures the output of the nation's goods and services.

Differentials and miss was at much the second of the nation's goods meant U.S. companies were succeeding in depleting unwanted inventories, clearing the way for future production increases and higher growth.

A decline in the trade deficit added \$7.4 billion to second-quarquarter because it was propelled by ter growth and marked the third higher consumer spending, a drop consecutive quarterly improvement in the U.S. trade deficit and a rise in trade, the first such successive improvement in seven years.

The Commerce Department, us ing oewly available data, also re-ported that the U.S. economy had grown more since 1984 than previ-

It said that officials initially missed at least \$3.2 billion of videocassette rentals in both 1985 and

On the basis of newly available data for sales, bousing, manufac-turing and income tax returns, the department said that GNP growth in 1986 was 2.9 percent, rather than the 2.5 percent previously reported.

GNP grew 3 percent in 1985, not The Reagan administration is 2.7 percent, and 6.8 percent in 1984 instead of 6.4 percent, the departerpand at a 2.1 percent annual rate ment said. (Reiners, AP, UPI)

Printing, said that the plan would

saddle Harcourt with \$3 billion in

The decision came a day after

The plan approved by sharehold-

### Ruling Allows Harcourt Plan

NEW YORK -A federal judge debt. Friday rejected British Printing & rejected British Printing & Judge Keenan found that Max-nications Corp.'s effort to well in his suit "failed to demonblock a recapitalization planned by strate irreparable injury and either

Harcourt had adopted the plan to thwart an unsolicited, \$44-per-share takeover bid by the British

The decision came a day after new york — Huge loan-loss crage equity as a percentage of asprovisions contributed beavily to percent considered comfortable.

The 14 largest banks reported market," Mr. Soter said. company, which is controlled by Harcourt shareholders, meeting in the publisher Robert Maxwell.

Orlando, approved a plan to shore British Printing applied to U.S.
District Judge John Keenan in U.S.

Orlando, approved a pian to succeed the publishing company's take-over defenses. Because of a slump in bond prices in April, most banks did not post good quarterly results in bond

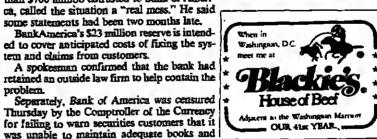
District Court in Manhattan June 2 for a preliminary injunction to prevent Harcourt, which is incorporated in New York but headquartered in Orlando, Florida, from undermillion and increasing authorized preferred stock to 150 million to predict the state of the the quarter, of \$28.6 million, was

Co. said, "It appears there's some hattan Corp. followed, each post-tentative evidence that loan quality is beginning to improve. "Manufacturers Hanover Corp. British Printing argued that the plan, subject to approval of stock-holders, was illegal. "An important trend is either be- had outstanding results" on bonds, ginning or under way in great such posting a \$24 million gain, Mr. as energy, agriculture and shipping. Colm said. They tend to be stable. In a brief statement released Frias energy, agriculture and shipping. Colm said. They tend to be stable. Real estate continues to be a probday, Harcourt said that the ruling freed it to distribute a special divi-

dend Monday worth an estimated \$50 a share. The suit claimed that the proposed special dividend, which includes \$40 a share in cash and \$10 face value of preferred stock, exceeded by more than \$1 billion the company's surplus available under

New York law. The lawsuit also arrued that Harcourt failed to disclose that shareholders could be liable to repay the dividend.

Mr. Maxwell, the chairman and chief executive officer of British



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#### \$23 Million Computer Muddle Added to Record BofA Loss ca's Institutional Trust Services Department, which administers more than \$38 billion in customers from BankAmerica's executive vice president for trust services, Clyde R. Claus. Henry Vilardo, administrator of the Motion

while the increases reported were duced losses from credit cards.

Amid Loan Losses, More Cost Control at U.S. Banks

are now undercapitalized, with av- generally quite small. Write-offs,

Los Angeles Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — BankAmerica Corp.,
which posted a record \$1.14 billion loss in the
second quarter, has quietly acknowledged a \$23
million computer muddle that is alienating key
customers and may take mouths to fix.

the company's second-quarter financial report

BankAmerica, parent of Bank of America. said that "the corporation established a reserve for estimated costs, arising from problems in Bank of America's conversion to a new trust accounting and reporting system, which re-duced out income by \$23 million."

Bank spokesmen would not give details, but sources familiar with the affair called it a major embarrassment that has required the intervention of the chairman and chief executive officer,

"Heads are going to roll," predicted one trust department official who requested anonymity. The problem is centered on Bank of Ameri-

Intomers and may take months to fix.

The one-sentence disclosure was included in Group.

The problems arose when a new data pro-

brought on line in March.

puter software is: Never go first." The system has crashed for days at a time, the

bank is months behind in providing customers with their monthly statements and there have been potentially costly delays in trading securi-

"They committed two cardinal sins," the trust department official said. They took down the old system before the new system was up and running. And they were the first big bank to install the system. A key rule in com-

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cessing system, known as MasterNet, was

ties, the sources said.
"We are mortified the new system is not

working as intended," said a June 10 letter to

### Générale de Belgique Plans Share Issue Amid Bid Rumors

International Herald Tribune The company did not disclose the BRUSSELS — Societé Générale value of the issue, but a spokesman de Belgique, at the center of take said it would be at least 6 billion over rumors, announced Friday Belgian francs, or \$155.8 million. that it planned a rights issue of That would represent about 6 percent of share capital. shares for October.

Over the past month, nearly 8 percent of the company's shares have changed hands, with most of hostile contender for control of the stock apparently being snapped Générale de Belgique, the largest holding company in Belgique.

But several also said they believed that Générale de Belgique was mainly aiming to capitalize on the stock apparently being snapped up by the same unidentified buyer. This has led to the rumors that Générale de Belgique may be the target of a hostile takeover.

substantially since the takeover ru- man denied that the share issue is an attempt to fight off an invader. Since late June, Générale de Bel. He pointed out that Générale de gique's shares have risen on the Belgique announced in February Brussels stock exchange from 3,435 that it would have as many as two francs (\$89) a share to 4,140 at rights issues this year. This would

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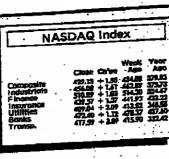
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## Blue-Chip Rally Lifts NYSE

Stock Exchange closed higher Friday, helped by a late blue-chip rally in a week marked by profit-taking.

The Dow Jones industrial average advanced 13.39 points to 2,485.33. One hour before the close, it was only up about 6 points. Gainers outnumbered losers by 8-to-7, on lower volume

of 158.39 million shares compared with 163.67 million Thursday.

"The waters are choppy, but the market con-tinues to plow through them," said Monte Gor-don, research director at Dreyfus Corp.
While some traders called investors "skittish," Mr. Gordon said some of the fear in the

market at the start of the week lifted by Friday. The actual presence of U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti vessels in the Gulf seemed to alarm investors less than the prospect did, Mr. Gordon noted. The market got an early lift Friday from news that the Japanese stock market had scored its biggest point-gain in history. Some Japanese money may come into our

market again, recession fears can be set aside, and there is no significant risk of inflation or change in Federal Reserve monetary policy," Mr. Gordon said. He noted that after the Dow moved through 2,500 on July 17, it retreated a bit as the market waited to see if buyers would come in to support the new levels. He said that because selling did

not intensify as the market backed off from its

record highs, buying likely will start up again.

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NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
ock Exchange closed higher Friday, helped by

percent rate during the second quarter also was positive, traders said, but they added that weaker bond prices and a slightly lower dollar curbed the market's gains. The dollar traded quietly, with Gulf tension

making investors hesitant to take aggressive positions in front of a weekend. Bear, Steams was the most active NYSElisted issue, rising 1/2 to 16%.

Southern Co. followed, slipping 4 to 244.

Dayton-Hudson was third, climbing 4% to 52. The company said it has received a letter from Herbert H. Haft of Landover, Maryland, informing the company that a group of investors he leads intends intends to buy more than \$15 million of Dayton-Hudson stock.

The Limited rose 1 to 46%. Its board authorized a buyback of 2 million shares in the open market or in private transactions.

The technology sector was steady through much of the session but gathered steam in late trading. IBM rose 1½ to 161½, Digital Equipment jumped 1½ to 165% and Cray Research climbed 3½ to 99%. NCR rose ½ to 76½, Unisys added 2 to 128%, Compaq Computer rose 1% to 47 and Motorola jumped 1% to 56%.
Niagara Mohawk Power fell % to 14%. Late

Thursday the company cut its dividend to 30 cents a share from 52 cents and reported a \$569.4 million loss for the last six months. It had taken a one-time \$755 million after-tax writeoff for costs linked to its Nine Mile Point Two nuclear plant.

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## Exxon's Net Up, Other Firms Mixed

NEW YORK — Exton Corp.
the world's largest oil company, rethe world's largest oil c ported Friday that its second-quarter profit tose just 3 percent to \$1.15 billion from a year earlier as levels," he said. higher cost of crude oil.

Other U.S. oil companies reported mixed results Friday. share, in the second quarter of

Revenue climbed 12 percent to \$20.16 billion from \$17.98 billion. The improvement in crude oil prices bolstered exploration and production earnings, but profit margins remained depressed in the second quarter compared to "ro-bust levels" in the 1986 quarter,

Lawrence G. Rawl. "Increasing crude costs could not be fully recovered in either domestic or international markets and earnings from refining and marketing operations suffered as a

according to Exxoo's chairman

consequence," be said. Exxon's capital and exploration expenditures were pared to \$1.24 billion in the second quarter from \$1.91 billion one year earlier.

Shell Oil Co. reported that earnings rose 21 percent to \$266 million in the second quarter, from \$219 million in the comparable period of

volumes in both refined products and chemicals more than offset the effect of depressed refined products margins and lower natural gas prices," said the company's president. John Bookout.

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Occidental Petroleum Corp. an-

prices for refined petroleum prod-ucts failed to keep pace with the iary of Royal Dutch/Shell Group, after deducting preferred stock div-

Pennzoil Co. said second-quarter ed mixed results Friday.

Exxon's earnings, which amounted to \$1.61 per share, compared with \$1.11 billion, or \$1.55 a share, after \$48 million in the compared with \$1.11 billion, or \$1.55 a share, after \$48 million in the comparable period of 1986. Revenue sales in its sulphur operations. rose 13 percent, to \$4.3 billion from \$3.8 billion. Revenue fell 10.6 percent to

### Texaco Wins Extension In a Blow to Pennzoil

WHITE PLAINS, New York -Texaco Inc. won a key round in bankruptcy court Friday when a judge ruled that the oil company was entitled to a four-month exten-sioo of the period in which to file a

plan of reorganization. The decision dealt a blow to Texaco's archrival Pennzoil Co., which had sought the right to file its own ization plan for Texaco.

If its plan had been allowed, Pennzoil was prepared to accept \$4.1 billion to settle a legal battle between the companies.

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ally reduced the chance of a settlement in the dispute.

ruptcy code on April 12 after failing to reach what it termed a "reasonable" out-of-court settlement of a \$10.3 billion judgment won by

Pennzoil Texaco, the nation's third-largest oil company, had requested nearly an eight-month extension of the exclusive 120-day period to file a reorganization plan.

However, the judge granted an extension of only four months. Pennzoil, which had opposed the extension, said it would consider

appealing the ruling.
Texaco has asked the Texas Supreme Court to hear its appeal of Revenue rose 24 percent to \$5.2

Asked if Pennzoil had withbillion from \$4.2 billion.

"Improvements in crude oil prices, chemical margins and sales present time we are no longer comprices, chemical margins and sales contract. Texaco acquired Getty

The tribunal said the shares were He said the decision had materi- Oil for \$10.1 billion in 1984. worthless on June 7, 1985, a day Texaco stock closed 87.5 cents before the government acquired the nent in the dispute.

Texaco filed for protection from New York Stock Exchange; Penncreditors under the federal bank- zoil rose 124 cents to \$74.50. At the time, the bank was the

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Dayton Hudson said it received a letter dated Thursday from Herbert H. Haft of Landover, Mary
New York Stock Exchange. By

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Group Corp. of Landover, owned directors and senior executives by Herbert and Robert Haft, was have been imprisoned following trying to take over Dayton Hudson conviction on fraud charges.

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has declared that oo compensation will be paid to shareholders in the

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Hong Kong Government Gazette

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#### Elders Shares Rise Sharply On Hints of Restructuring SYDNEY — Elders IXI. Ltd.'s extra 20 percent in Elders from two share price rose 20 cents Friday to other Australian companies. 5.30 Australian dollars as specula- Elders told the Australian Stock tion increased that the brewing, Exchange that the exercise of the natural resources and agricultural options by AFP was contingent on company would be restructured. Elders agreeing to restructuring proposals. Elders told the exchange The speculation followed re- a statement would be made soon

structuring proposals put to Elders after a board meeting scheduled by AFP Investment Corp. of Syd-Monday. ney. AFP, which was formed in Farming Property Co., on Thursday raised its potential stake in could also involve the sale of major

percent.

Analysts said any restructuring two ald focus attention on Elders' 18 are interests.

AFP's executive chairman, John intuid assess that could here.

John D. Elliott, Elders chairman 1985 from the former Australian was not available for comment. Analysts said any restructuring Elders by 20 percent to total 40 Elders' divisions. Alternatively, El-

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#### the exercise of stock options. On in his company's move: Shares Ruled Fairfax Sells Channel Seven

SYDNEY — John Fairfax Ltd., the Australian media group, said Friday it had sold its Channel Seven television network to Universal from Herald & Weilking Times Ltd., Telecasters Ltd. of Brisbane for 780 then Australia's largest newspaper million Australian dollars (about group.

\$550 million). Three stations, HSV-7 in Mel-bourne, ATN-7 in Sydney and BTQ-7 in Brisbane, are included in the sale together with film and video businesses as well asproperties in Sydney, Melbourne and Bris-

expected to own up to 15 percent of ments.

At the same time, Fairfax withdrew a 2.5 billion dollar bid for the whole of HTV, ending a twomonth bidding war for the group with Ropert Murdoch's News

Corp.
Universal Telecaster's payments in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

Fairfax's general manager, Greg
Gradiner, said Fairfax also would and 285 million dollars in August invest 100 million dollars in Uni- 1990, Fairfax-said. No interest is versal Telecasters and ultimately payable on the staggered pay-

### Little Rejects Plenum Offer

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CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts clients and retired staff members Arthur D. Little, the U.S. con- expressed concern about the potensulting firm, said Friday its board tin adverse impact from any loss of had rejected an unsolicited take the company's independence. over bid by Plenum Publishing Little carned \$3.7 million on Corp. valued at about \$128 million. sales of \$136.5 million in the first Little also said that its financial half of 1987.

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#### CURRENCY MARKETS

## \* Dollar Weakens, Shrugging Off GNP

NEW YORK — The dollar closed lower Friday, primarily against the Japanese year, after a better-than-expected report on the U.S. economy failed to elicit the support needed to drive the currency higher, "The number really did not give

much direction to the market," said James Vick of Manufacturers Han- Friday that the inflation-adjusted over Corp. "After the analysis, the gross national product grew at 8 2.6 number was primarily neutral and not really a factor" despite widespread interest before its release.

The dollar ended at 149.50 yea, down from 151.25 at Thursday's close. It ended at 1.8515 Deutsche marks, down from 1.8600; at 6.1610 French francs, down from 6.1880; and at 1.5335 Swiss francs, down from 1.5420.

The U.S. currency also slipped against the British pound, which ended at \$1.6065, against \$1.6025

The Commerce Department said

London Dollar Rates 1.8540 1.8645 149.85 1.5340 6.1475

percent annual rate in the second quarter, a figure at the high end of

Mr. Vick said that a similar reaction to an economic report was seen last week.

Prior to a report July 15 on the U.S. merchandise trade deficit that showed the monthly imbalance widening to \$14.4 billion in May, traders warned that such a number Would drive the dollar down. As at turned out, the dollar staged a sharp rebound after a temporary

Before the GNP report, traders said that a growth rate higher than 2 percent would be favorable for the dollar and that the currency's summer rally would be extended. Again, the opposite happened.

"The market is not very sensitive to economic fundamentals at this point," Mr. Vick said.

In Europe, the dollar ended weaker, apparently unaffected there as well by the GNP report. It closed at 1.8540 DM, down

from 1.8555 on Thursday, and at 149.85 Japanese yen, down from 150.75. It was also lower against the British pound, which closed at \$1.6045, against \$1.6035 Thursday.

Farlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at L8548 DM, down from 1.8567 Thursday, and in Paris at 6.1700 French francs, down from 6,1820.

The dollar closed in Zurich at 1.5360 Swiss francs, down from (UPL, Reuters)

#### Japanese Banks Expected to Lift Long-Term Rate.

TOKYO — Japan's three ong-term banks will raise their long-term prime rate by three-tembs of a percentage point, to 5.2 percent, effective Aug. 1, bank officials said Friday.

Industrial Bank of Japan Ltd., Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan Ltd. and Nippon Credit Bank Ltd. are expected to announce the increase Monday. The current long-term rate, a postwar low, has been in ef-fect since May 28.

Japanese monetary authorities previously had been reinctant to agree to raising the rate because of Japan's pledge to stimulate its economy by adopting an accommodative credit stance, banking sources

### U.S. Will Lift Ban on Sale Of Foreign Options Contracts

WASHINGTON - U.S. futures regulators have voted unanimously to lift a ban on the sale of foreign options and apply regulatory safe-guards to foreign futures and options to protect the interests of U.S.

The landmark move Thursday by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ended three years of debate among U.S. exchanges. U.S. futures brokers and foreign exchanges and governments.

This truly is the first stage of putting into place rules that will set up a regulatory structure for marketing foreign futures and options in this country," said the commission chairman, Susan Phillips.

The new rules will take effect on Jan. 4, 1988.

A futures contract is an agreedelivery in the future at a predeter-

the weaker growth that year and in 1986. But the economy proved even

The Federal Reserve Bank of

Boston, which periodically com-

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mined price. An option contract gives the buyer the right to buy or sell a specified quantity of a commodity at a specified price within a specified period of time.

A CFTC staff document said that the new rules "potentially are a vehicle for harmonizing regulatory programs among international markets, thus facilitating the growth of these markets."

In general, the rules for the first time will subject foreign futures and options contracts to safeguards comparable to those on U.S. transactions, including requirements relating to broker registration, information disclosure, protection of customer funds and record keep-

In addition, they will end a U.S. curb on foreign options put in

American exchanges have enment to buy or sell a commodity for joyed a stunning increase in volume over the last decade.

### Japan Platinum Imports Up

TOKYO — Japan, the world's largest platinum consumer, will import more this year, reflecting increased delivery at the Tokyo Commodity Exchange for Industry and a recovery in demand for

ewelry, industry sources said Friday. Customs-cleared platinum imports reached 5.22 metric tons in June, the highest since August 1975. That was up from 4.29 tons in April and 3.03 a year earlier.

One importer at a major trading house forecast that imports would rise to around 45 tons in 1987, from 30.24 in 1986.

One importer said, "We have lots of outstanding short positions and plan to deliver on large numbers of them." In a short position, a trader has sold a commodity he does not yet own, and must cancel the position with a subsequent purchase in the futures market or deliver the commodity.

One importer said many trading houses set up short positions last September when futures rose to the year's highs of 3,400 to 3,500 year per gram (. Platinum for August delivery opened at 2,799 yen Friday. An official at Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo, a major platinum whole-aler and retailer, said that demand for jewelry use would rise to 26 tons this year from 24 in 1985 because of the increasing popularity of combined gold and platinum jewelry, he said.

## Foreigners' Bonds Oversubscribed in Kuwait BANKS:

By Olfat Tohamy

Special to the Herald Tribune Special to the Herald Tribune local and international banks that led the central bank coming interest by foreign bank are cautiously welcoming interest by foreign borrowers following the launching of two major Kuwaiti dinar bond issues, which marked the end of a five-year moratorium on the indicated that the central bank would monitor the stability and convertibility of the country's currency. He indicated that the central bank would continue

The governor of Knwait's central bank, Sheikh Salem al-Sabah, described the response to Finland's 20 million dinar (\$70.4 million) issue as "a large success." It was followed earlier this month with a 30

million dinar issue by the World Bank.

Both AAA-rated issues have been oversubs three times, according to executives at the National

Bank of Kuwait, lead manager of the two issues.

Kuwait is the only capital surplus Gulf state that allows foreign borrowers to issue debt instruments in its currency. France heads the list with 47 million dinars in borrowings at the end of last year, followed

by Finland, Norway and Australia. Underlining the government's intention to encourage involvement of local financial institutions in future issues, the minister of finance, Jassem al-Khorafi, said, "We are interested in creating venues for our institutions to grow, generate income and move further away from dependence on government-related activities.

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Contributors to the World Bank issue, which was the largest public issue on the market, included, in addition to the lead manager, six commercial and two specialized banks, and five investment companies including three government-dominated agencies.

Referring to the flurry of speculative trading by Record U.S. Losses

to be selective, saying. "The bank deals with the matter of KD issues on a case-by-case basis."

Sheikh Salem mentioned widening the scope of

financial instruments available to domestic investors as one of the central bank's main concerns.

He confirmed the priority given by Kuwaiti authori-ties to "deepen and diversify the financial market and enable it to move towards a more sophisticated stage" in support of B phased plan to settle had loans resulting from the crash of the unofficial Souk al-Manakh

stock exchange five years ago.

Favorable indicators on the recent 100 dinar sevenyear, 7.5-percent bonds continued to emerge, reflecting strong demand and active secondary market

According to International Financial Advisers. which is Kuwait's only dinar bond market maker, Finland's bond price was 100,12 dinars and the World Bank's bond was 100,25 to 100,75 dinars on Friday. The dinar bond primary and secondary markets early ground to a halt by the end of last year due to the lack of new issues and the maturing of previous

At 275,000 dinars, total trading last year amounted to less than 1 percent of the market's capitalization, according to the central bank.

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#### (Continued from first finance page) Greenspan's forecasts anticipated

(Continued from first finance page) Citicorp had the best earnings in this area, \$129 million, followed by Bankers Trust New York Corp. with \$101.1 million.

Loan growth was sluggish and pares the accuracy of private fore-net interest income fell, mostly because Brazil and Ecuador were not good marks in predicting GNP

Another drag on earnings came its most recent study, the bank from increased noninterest ex- compared the quarterly predictions penses as banks expanded in Lon-don and Tokyo, built up trading casters for a constantly rolling operations or expanded investment four-quarter period from early banking activities.

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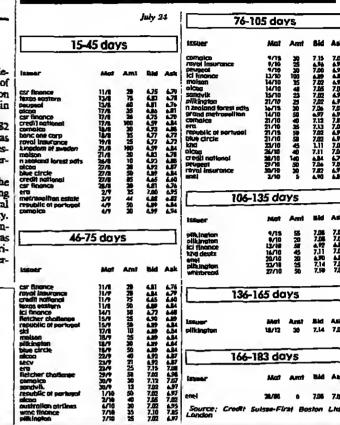
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centage points.

In the inflation category, the consulting firm tied for last among the eight forecasters in the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston's study. The average miss for both Townsend-Greenspan and Wharton was 1.3 percentage points. By comparison, the leader was off by 1 percentage point

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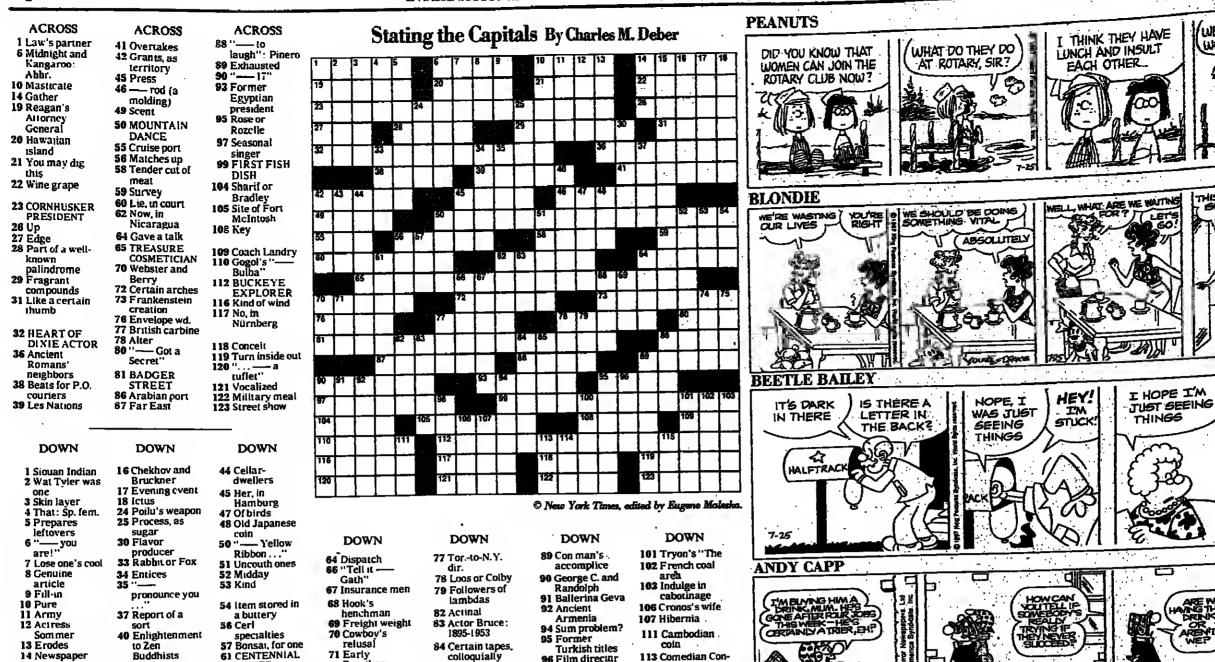
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#### THE INVERTED JENNY: Mystery, Money, Mania

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MICHAEL AND FAMILY

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

E VEN people without the faintest interest in stamp collecting know that the so-called inverted Jenny is the best-known error in the history of philately. But despite its fame, is this carmine-and-blue 24-cent 1918 stamp with the Curtiss IN4-H hiplane flying upside down on its face really worth a book? To judge from George Amick's "Inverted Jeany: Mystery, Moocy, Mania," it most definitely is. Amick oot only re-creates the mystique surrounding a tiny gummed piece of paper that has aroused people to theft and thoughts of murder, he also makes us reflect oo the absurdity of certain human values.

Many people are aware of the more conspicuous moments in the Jenny's history — how a lucky customer bought the only distributed sheet of the error at the stamp window of a Washingtoo post

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office. How he sold the 100 stamps for \$15,000 to a dealer who turned around and sold them for \$20,000 to the eccentric, cork-legged millionaire Edward H.R. Green, soo of the penny-pinching Hetty Green, known as "the witch of Wall Street." How the value of the stamp climbed inexorably through boom times and bust until a single speci men was auctioned in 1982 for close to \$200,000.

Amick - who is editorial page editor for The Times of Trenton, author of the "American Way of Graft" and a frequent contributor to philatelic periodicals — embellishes his account of these events with less well-known details. The original buyer of the stamps, William Thomas Robey, was a sophisticated stamp collector who knew enough about the vagaries of bicolor printing to be on the lookout for a possible error, which may well bave slipped through because some of the people who handled the stamp had oever seen an airplane and didn't know the difference between upside down and right side up.

The only place that Robey and his wife could think of to hide their treasure from outraged postal

inspectors who wanted the flawed stamps returned was under the mattress of the bed in their one-room apartment. Because he thought that three other sheets of 100 would show up (stamps at the time were usually printed in 400-subject plates), he sold in something of a panic and made less than he would have done had be held onto his prize. But the \$15,000 was enough in those days for the Robeys to buy a new house and furnishings, as well as a new touring car, which Robey promptly drove through the back wall of his garage.

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But what makes "The Inverted Jenny" an abso-hute delight as history is the degree to which the error, as Amick puts it, "emerged from (and in an odd way, symbolized) the haste, improvisation and adventure of the world's first airmail service — that leap of faith by pilots who went up never knowing just where, or how, they would come down."

Such was the rush with which both the stamp and the airmail service were prepared that it is apparently by purest chance that the serial number on the stamp's airplane, 38262, is the same as the one that actually took off from Washington's Potomac Park for Philadelphia in the presence of President Woodrow Wilson and his party on May 15, 1918. It could have been any ooe of six JN4-Hs that the pilots received in crates from the Curtiss factory and began to assemble at Hazlehurst Field, Long Island, only two days earlier.

As fate would have it, the pilot who flew 38262 had gotten his job through political pull and was slightly inexperienced at flying. When he finally did take off from Washington, he managed to get lost and was forced to land in Waldorf, Maryland, only

and was forced to land in Waldorf, Maryland, only 20 miles from his point of departure. The plane cosed over upon contact and came to rest lying tupside down. Life had imitated engraving.

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Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The



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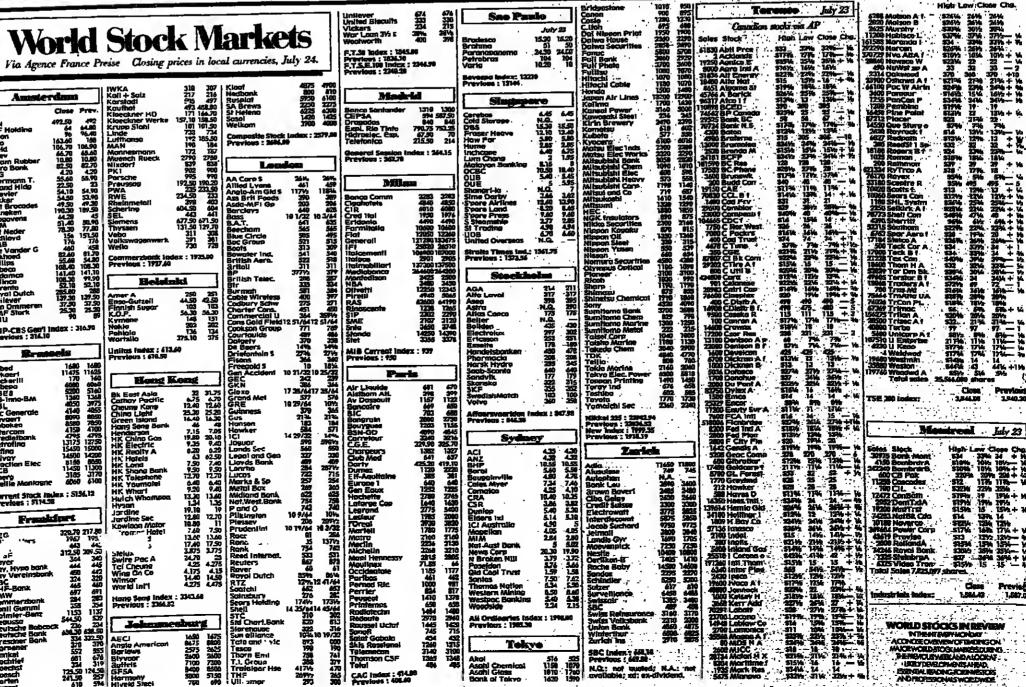


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**SPORTS** 

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## Delgado, Roche in Duel As Tour Nears Its End

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flat 23d stage Friday.

Regis Ciere of France broke
afrom an eight-man lead group less hear the finish to win on the 224kilometer (139-mile) course from and the French tours in the same

for the fourth consecutive day. France and Eddy Merce. However, his advantage is just 21 seconds over Roche. Delgado's lead is particularly tenuous with victory last year, Roche could also Saturday's mainly flat 23.6-mile individual time trial, the next-to-last stage of the event. Roche is considered better on flat courses than

Clere, who also won the 16th stage, finished Friday in 6 hours, 41 minutes, 22 seconds. He joined Jean-Paul Van Poppel of the Necherlands as the only riders to win two stages in the 25-stage race.

Jean-Clande Lecleroq of France was 3 seconds behind Clere. It was a quiet day today, but tomorrow I have a duel on my hands to win the Tour de France," said Delgado, the 1985 Tour of Spain winner who was outstanding in five mountain stages in the Alps

Delgado is not known to excel on.

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DIJON, France — Pedro Delgado of Spain and Ireland's Stephen
Roche Kept the 74th Tour de
Trial July 10 and is the favorite to

together in the pack in the mainly run into Paris on which no change is likely among the leaders.

Roche is trying to complete the double of winning both the Italian St. Julien-en-Genevois to Dijon.

Delgado retained the overall lead cycling greats Bernard Hinault of France and Eddy Merckx of Bel-

> become the second consecutive winner from outside the traditional cycling powers of Western Burope - France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Luxen

The pack stayed together despite numerous breakaway attempts on some low hills early in the star until 12.5 miles from the finish. The eight-man group, none considered dangerous to the leaders, split on a bonus sprint and steadily increased their lead to more than 3 minutes over the pack.

Over the final half mile, Clere accelerated on two sharp turns and his companions failed to react in

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### Dougherty Breaks Buick Open Record

GRAND BLANC, Michigan (AP) - Ed Dougherty, trying to reestablish himself on the PGA Tour after working several years as a club pro, set a first-round tournament record with an 8-under-par 64 Thursday, good enough for a one-stroke lead in the Buick Open.

Dougherty had seven birdies, one eagle and one bogey over the par-72 Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club course. One shot behind were Dewey Arnette, Jay Haas, Bob Murphy and Robert Wren. Defending on Ben Crenshaw was at 68.

The old tournament record of 65 was shared by seven others, including Davis Love 3d and Billy Pierot, both of whom did it last year.

#### Germain, Lauer Tied in Women's Golf

EDISON, New Jersey (UPI) - Dot Germain, a 40 year-old pro with one victory, sank a curling 60-foot (18-meter) birdie put on the 16th hole Thursday to earn a share of the lead with Bonnie Laner after the first

German and Lauer shot 3-under-par 69s to break the women's record of 71 at the Plainfield Country Club held by Mickey Wright and Betsy Rawls. Lauer, 36, a winner of two events in 13 years, was the only player in the field of 153 to complete her round without a bogey. Kathy Postlewait shot a 70. Tied for fourth at 71 were Sandra Pahmer, Jody Rosenthal and Ayako Okamoto.

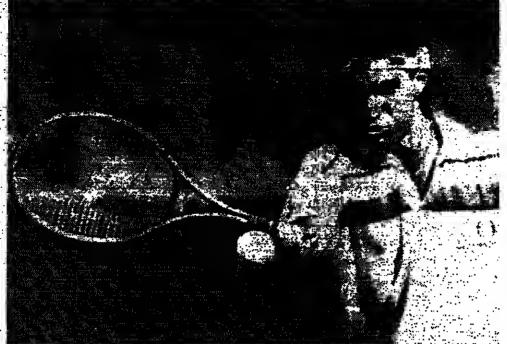
#### The Basic Right to Criticize the Ump

NEW YORK (NYT) - Needling the unipire is a time-honored: baseball tradition. It is also legal, a New York appeals court has ruled.

The Appellate Division of State Supreme Court in Marihattan on Thursday, threw out a sent by a former major league umpure against George Steinbrenner and the New York Yankees. It held that criticizing the umpire was a "venerated American tradition" and that impugning the officials' vision and mental health was not only a constitutionally protected right, but also an expected part of the game.

The suit arose after a two game series between the Yankees and the Toronto Blue Jays in August 1982. In that series, the umpire, Dallas Broke series to Yankee aleases, and was criticized by Strinbrenner.

Parks, ejected two Yankee players, and was criticized by Steinbrenner, the team's principal owner, in a widely published press statement. Parks joined the league in 1979 and left it in 1982.



Pat Cash in his winning match against Leonardo Lavalle in the Davis Cup quarter finals.

6-3, 6-4, 6-4, in the opening match.

And in Frejus, France, Kent sociation courts was littered with carlsson gave Sweden a good start shoes, sandals and leaflets left be-

## India, Australia and Sweden Take Leads in Quarterfinals

Compiled by Ow Staff From Dispatches in its quarterfinal, by overcoming NEW DELHI — India, Australia and Sweden jumped to 2-0 leads 6-1, 6-2, in the opening singles match. Sweden extended its lead the World Group David Computer of the World Computer of

Playing under a blistering sun and behind heavy police guard in New Delhi, Ramesh Krishnan beat lead in the best-of-five round.

nal when he threshed Leonardo Lavalle of Mexico, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0, in
their quarterfinal. Wally Masur
earlier had subdued Jorge Lozano,
6-3, 6-4, 6-4, in the average match.

After the protest, the area

the World Group Davis Cup quar- over France to 2-0 when Mats Wi- Israel has been condemned by

#### DAVIS CUP TENNIS

lander beat Henri Leconte, 6-3 6-4 Shlomo Glickstein of Israel in 6-2, in the second singles match. straight sets, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2, and Vijay Sweden is siming for its fifth Amritraj defeated Amos Mans- straight Davis Cup final. It won in dorf, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5, to give India its 1984 and 1985 and lost to Australia last vear

In New Delhi, police with clubs In Brisbane, Pat Cash put Australia on the springboard for its blocked about 250 protesters 13th consecutive Davis Cup semifi- shouting "Long Live Palestme"

The turning point in Glickstein's opening match came in the 10th game of the first set with Krishnan serving at 5-5. With both players missing several opportunities, Krishnan finally held after 10 deuce serves and Glickstein's strength and will seemed to melt away. He then lost serve and the first set, and offered little competition in the final two sets.

Arab diplomats in New Delhi, and

police said they had received

threats that student groups would

disrupt play. India has no diplo-

matic relations with Israel and is a

supporter of the Palestinian cause.

This is the first sporting contest it

has held with Israel since the 1974

Asian games.

Amritraj kept Mansdorf off balance either with booming first serves or heavy top spin on his second serve, which bounced high off the dry turf of the grass courts.

Cash, who outplayed No. 1 Ivan Lendl three weeks ago to gain the Wimbledon crown, was merciless as he crushed Lavalle. His lopsided victory avenged his defeat by Lavalle in the opening round of the U.S. Open last year.

Raul Ramirez, Mexico's captain said Cash was the quickest tennis player he had seen.

"I've seen Borg and a tox of ten-nis players, but Cash is so fast he is nearly the perfect tennis player," he said. "Neither of the Australian players let us do what we thought we could do. Nothing came right for us."

Paraguay was meeting Spain in the fourth quarterfinals matches. Play was to continue in all quarterfinals on Saturday with doubles. Reverse singles are for Sunday.

In relegation playoffs in Seoul on Friday, Italy and South Korea split the opening-day singles in Seoul. In Prague, Czechoslovakia took a 1-0 lead over Argentina. And in Zagreb, Yugoslavia also moved to a 2-0 lead over Britain after the open-

Later Friday, in Hartford, Connecticut, Boris Becker was to meet John McEnroe in the U.S.-West Germany relegation matches.

The winners in the relegation rounds will remain in the World Group for 1988, and the losers will drop down to zonal play for the year. Only the 16 nations in the World Group compete for the Da-

## Parker, Back in Form, Drives in 6 to Power Reds' Victory

MONTREAL -- Dave Parker, fighting off the flu and a batting np, Thursday night equaled hi career-high with six runs batted in. Parker drove in three runs in the third inning with his 20th home run of the season, helping the Cincin-nati Reds to an 8-4 victory over the

Montreal Expos.
"I didn't feel very good before
the game and I was very close to
taking the night off," Parker said.
"I'm glad I decided to play. Every-

thing turned out quite nicely."
Parker, who had six RBI for Pittsburgh in a game at Los Ange-

#### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

les in 1975, now has 67 this season With his batting average dipping to 267, Parker had taken extra batting practice for several days.

"For two days, I hit for an hour each time out," Parker said. "I noticed that my mechanics were all messed up and I was swinging at

Ted Power survived the first ining in which the Expos scored our runs, then held Montreal scoreless the next seven innings, allowing eight hits. He walked two and struck out five. John Franco pitched the ninth.

Bryn Smith lasted 41/2 innings for Montreal, giving up seven runs and eight hits. The Expos have dropped three straight after winning eight in "After that first inning, I thought

slump," Montreel Manager Buck The Expos had been shut out by the Houston Astros' Mike Scott on Wednesday and scored only two

we were coming out of our hitting

mered to pace the Padres' victory current winning streak.

## Buckner Waived by Red Sox

BOSTON - First baseman Bill Buckner, who has more than 2,500 major league hits and one unforgettable World Series error, was waived Thursday by the Boston Red Sox. The team was unable to trade the 37-year-old veteran and his big contract.

Boston called up Sam Horn, a 23-year-old designated hitter who is the International League homer and RBI leader, from Pawtucket. Had the Red Sox traded Buckner, his new team would have had to pick up his reported \$800,000 salary this season. If he is not claimed in the 72-hour waiver period, he can make a deal with any chib, which would have to pay him only the minimum salary of \$62,500, prorated for the rest of the season. The Red Sox would be obliged to pay the difference between that and his contract amount.

Buckner, whose error allowed the New York Mets to score the ming run in the sixth game of last year's World Series, is batting 273 with two homers and 42 RBI in his 18th season in the majors. In 2,251 major league games, he has a 292 batting average with 2,542 bits in 8,710 at bats. But the lingering image of him may be the ball that trickled through his legs nine months ago.

Phillies 5, Braves 1: In Philadelhia, Don Carman permitted five hits over seven innings and singled home the go-ahead run in the fifth to push the Phillies past Atlanta.

Cardinals 9, Dodgers 6: In Los Angeles, Vince Coleman snapped a 6-6 tie with a run-scoring single in the ninth and Ozzie Smith added a two-run double as St. Louis won its fourth straight, taking a 94-game lead over second-place Montreal in the National League East. The Dodgers have lost five straight nes and have dropped seven in a row to the Cardinals.

Orioles 2. Royals 1: In the American League, in Baltimore, rookie Erie Bell struck out a career-high 12 and scattered five hits in his first runs the night before.

Padres 2, Pirates 1: In San Diego, Eric Show allowed six hits over 8% imnings and Randy Ready hossix straight times.

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Lloyd Moseby singled home Garth lorg from second base with two out in the ninth to lift the Blue Jays over Minnesota. Brewers 12, A's 5; In Milwankee

Greg Brock smashed a three-run homer and Paul Molitor contributed a two-run shot as the Brewers pounded Oakland. Reggie Jackson hit his 561st career homer.



Barry Bonds, caught stealing between first and second.

#### VANTAGE POINT/-Ira Berkow

### Nothing but the Truth About Taylor's Book

of the forthcoming autobiography, me."
"LT: Living on the Edge," by Lawrence Taylor with David Falkner, is common about the Giants, the and, because he was such a good

player, did nothing about it. This is not quite true, and Taylor says as much in the book. The editconfusion, although Taylor, on responsibility of distortion with his in covering up his drug use. lapses of logic, his ignorance of legal issues and his punkish brava-

"In minicamp before the '85 scathe magazine excerpt, "my urine turned up dirty. If a player tested positive the club was allowed thereafter to test randomly. The Giants had what they needed to try to rein

"I didn't see it as a problem other than having to pass urine tests whenever and wherever the Giants or the league decided to give them. That was the system. And I had to beat it."

And he did, by using some would have done more if he had "clean" urine of a friend that he tested positive again is not known. "clean" teammate to urinate for

had in a container, or getting a

tested positive, he said, "This gave the Giants more maneuvering room than they had had in the past with me. Until then, they had been powerless to act because they had no proof of anything — only hear-say. In the NFL at that point, one took over the testing, saying that urine test a year was permitted under the collective-bargaining agreement" unless the player tested posi-

the league can both keep things ning games and thinking they can

me. I went for a short while, but change in the collective-bargaining that didn't work. I didn't want the agreement when the current one Giants or the NFL to have any-expires Aug. 31, the Taylor case is thing to do with this."

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thrill in itself knowing that people given in the Sport magazine excerpt wouldn't do a damn thing to stop

that New York Giants officials NFL, the FBL the CIA and your knew of Taylor's cocaine problem local neighborhood cops is that they all have a pretty good idea of what's going on. But then, what do they do about it?"

If he was in fact followed, and ing of the excerpt, in the September the police or the National Football issue, is responsible for some of the League security force were atthe police or the National Football confusion, although Taylor, on tempting to get evidence on him, it other points, must also bear the is also true that Taylor succeeded

Under the collective-bargaining agreement between management and the players' union, a player is given an opportunity to clean up son," Taylor is quoted as saying in his act and allowed to do so with confidentiality.

The question is, how hard did the Giants officials work to see whether Taylor was cleaning up his act during the 1985 season? And if he were Joe Blow, would the scrutiny have been closer?

Stars live under a double standard. Taylor, the fearsome linebacker, was eminently worth saving and Parcells, according to Taylor, tried. Whether the Giants would have done more if he had

The Giants, whether it was their trainers or someone from a laboratory of their choice, were oversee-The magazine, though, left out ing the testing. And they were in-this part of the book. When Taylor ept, willfully or otherwise.

No longer, however, are NFL players tested by their teams. After 1985, the league took charge of the procedure, possibly because of known or suspected "parochial" "Sometimes," said Joe Browne, a

spokesman for the NFL, "the local Then, Taylor said, "The club and team is more concerned with winget help for the player at the end of ter Taylor tested positive "was to cerned with the overall integrity of try to help me," Taylor said. "He the game."

seen as evidence why there should Taylor also said that "cops and be random testing of all players.

port system - his family, his "If I were Joe Blow, O.K., friends and the club - resulted in

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By Karen De Young Washington Post Service

T ONDON - After one of the more riveting trials here in recent memory. a High Court jury Friday awarded author Jeffrey Archer £500,000 (about \$800,000) in libel damages from the British tabloid The Star.

The newspaper must also pay legal costs of £700,000 in the trial, over a Star story alleging that Archer had had relations with a prostitute and had tried to pay her off to avoid a scandal.

If not the trial of the century, Archer's libel suit against one of Britain's leading "popular" newspapers provided riveting summer entertainment. It had something for everyone. Politics, Sex. Love. Lust. Lies. Power. Money.

Following two weeks of testimony, the jury took just four and one-half hours to agree with Archer, who had told them from the start, "I may have made a fool of myself, but I'm no liar."

Events leading up to the court case began last September when Archer, a multimillionaire author and then-senior figure in Britain's Conservative Party, received an unusual telephone call from a woman who identified herself as a prosti-

One of her clients, the woman said, had been spreading stories about her re-lationship with Archer, and she was being harassed by smut-seeking newspapers intent on publicizing it.

Archer expressed surprise, and protested that he had never met the prostitute, let alone purchased her services. But he sympathized with her problem, and realized that the bad publicity, even if untrue, could harm his political career. After several more phone calls over a period of weeks, he told the court, during which he became increasingly distressed for both her welfare and his own, he suggested she might want to leave the country for a while, and offered to help her with a £2,000 payment.

The defendent in the case, Express Newspapers, proprietors of The Star, de-scribed those same events in court from another angle. A British newspaper not the Star - received a tip from a selfdescribed client of the prostitute who claimed to have seen Archer with her and recognized him. Armed with a photograph of Archer, the newspaper ap-proached the prostitute. While she said

profession, she positively identified him as someone who had purchased her ser-

Appealing to her patriotism and her pocketbook, the newspaper arranged for her to (elephone Archer and explain that he was in danger of exposure. After several conversations, all of which were tape-recorded without Archer's knowledge, he offered her money to leave the country. The newspaper, continuing its "iovestigative journalism," photographed the exchange of funds between an associate of the author and the prosti-

Both versions ended the same way, with an expose and photographs oo the newspaper's front page. Within hours at-ter publication, on Oct. 27, Archer issued a statement insisting he had never met the prostitute and had been trapped by the newspaper. He acknowledged, how-"foolishly" arranged to help her leave the country. Archer then resigned as deputy chairman of the Conservative party.

For purposes of the libel case, only one question counted: Did Archer purchase and have sex with the prostitute on that long ago night last September? The paper — and the prostitute — said yes. Archer and the jury - said no.

From the start, it was clear that the case would be a crowd-drawer. Archer, two of whose seven best-sell-

ing novels ("Kane and Abel" and "First Among Equals") have been made into television mini-series, is an international celebrity. His resignation from his party position caused a major upheaval here.
At the same time, tabloid newspapers such as The Star, which provide the main oews diet for millions of Britons, are driven by cutthroat competition. Typical of the ferocity of that competition is that it was not The Star that broke the Archer story, but the News of the World, a Sunday tabloid whose Oct. 27 article carefully avoided saying that Archer had had intercourse with the woman, leaving selected portions of the taped conversations and the cash payment to speak for themselves. Archer has a separate lawsuit

pending against the News of the World. So apparently dismayed was The Star at being scooped, however, that it ran its own Nov. 1 story, based on an interview with a relative of the prostitute, stating that Archer had paid for sex with her. Spectators began lining up hours be-fore the court opened each day, hoping



Mary Archer

for a chance to squeeze onto one of the six narrow public benches inside before the "full" sign went up on the door. So many journalists turned up to cover the proceedings that the judge, who seemed alternately bemused and bored by the testimony, on occasion invited the overflow to share his bench.

In pursuit of the truth, a jury of four women and eight men heard Archer describe his love for his wife, his close relationship with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and the damage done by the story to his political career.

Well-dressed, elean-shaveo and tanned, Archer, 47, appeared during several days on the witness stand to be precisely what he is - a clever, tightly controlled, telentless achiever. Elected to Parliament at age 29, he subsequently resigned after a disastrons investment left him close to bankruptcy. Never one to mope, he wrote a novel based on the financial scam that had left him destitute.

It soon became a trans-Atlantic best seller, and he followed it with six more, all of which were hugely successful. By 1985, he had re-established his bank balance and reputation and was asked by Thatcher to take over as deputy party chairman, an appointment Conservative strategists thought would add a bit of dash to the staid Tory image. According to testimony in the case, Archer hoped eventually to take over as party chair-

As described by himself and his lawyer, Robert Alexander, Archer had nothing to gain and everything to lose by picking up a London streetwalker in a husy neighborhood, paying her the equivalent of about £70 for quick sex in a seedy hotel and then attempting to lie and lied and lied both to reporters and about it. His mistake, they argued, was in to the jury.

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being so fearful of the power of the tabloid press that he was prepared to pay off a woman he never met to avoid even the appearance of a scandal over something for which he was blameless. If Archer was not oow telling the truth, why would be compound the disgrace and embarrassment the story had caused by dredging it all up, in excruciating detail, in court?

In his closing argument at Wednes-day's court session, Armstrong described the story as "wholly false," turned by The Star from a "back-street bedroom farce into a wicked plot to destroy a human

being."
Although the editor of The Star did not testify, his counterpart at the News of the World did. Archer, he said, had telephoned him repeatedly on the night before the story broke, alternately begging him not to run the story and threatening him if he did. Those conversations, too, were taped by the newspaper, unbeknownst to Archer.

In his closing argument, the defense counsel Michael Hill described Archer as a man with "some fantastic fictional picture of himself in his mind" that drove him to the prostitute, who had then "lied

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Jeffrey Archer.

Archer was unquestionably belped by the testimony of his wife, Mary, a Cambridge University professor. Day after day, after the proceedings opened July 7, she appeared at her husband's side — a neat, attractive figure with short black hair, doggedly scribbling notes on a legal pad Reporters compared her supportive and fiercely loyal demeanor to that of Betsy North, whose husband Oliver had been appearing in a different sort of ding across the Atlantic

Far from being familiar with the ways of prostitutes, Mary Archer testified, her husband would probably rum the other way in fright if he encountered one. It ed perfectly plausible to her, knowing Jeffrey, that he would feel sorry for a woman he had described as sounding "frightened and desperate." Only rarely did Mary Archer lose control on the witness stand. Occasionally she wept qui-etly, and once she shouted at the editor of The Star.

The main attraction throughout, how ever, was 36-year-old Monica Coghlan the prostitute known to Archer in his telephone conversations with her as

Alternating between hysterical weep ing, shouting and soft-voiced calm, Coghian told the court she had been driven into prostitution after being sexually abused as a teen-ager. Since then, she said, she had siept with thousands of men for money, all of which she had either squandered on herself or spent on cloth-

ing for her young son.

Coghlan maintained throughout that she is little more than a pawn of more powerful figures — including Archer and the press. She denied being paid by the newspaper for her help, and maintained that she received only "expenses."

#### PEOPLE

### Beatles Seek \$40 Million

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